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The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—MAY, 1917.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Per 100 sq. miles	Estimated 31st Dec., 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	923,603	934,941	1,858,544
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	666,931	732,848	1,399,779
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	344,557	324,910	669,467
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	201,103	230,711	431,814
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	159,998	148,808	308,806
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	99,839	100,086	199,925
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,784	576	3,310	0.6	3,839	928	4,767
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,194	1,029	2,223
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,401,064	2,474,261	4,875,325

### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common- wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,918
1902	1,401,948	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,363	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,016	678,675	438,445	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,399,779	669,467	431,814	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,613	686,924	439,539	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,409,282	677,630	432,890	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	..	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	32,234
Victoria ..	..	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	17,746
Queensland ..	..	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	11,398
South Australia ..	..	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	6,780
Western Australia ..	..	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	5,478
Tasmania ..	..	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	3,586
Northern Territory ..	..	<i>a</i>	— 34	— 12	— 23	— 36	— 48
Federal Territory ..	..	<i>b</i>	29	33	44	30	55
Total ..	..	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	77,229

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	..	— 6,704	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	— 24,449	— 44,109
Victoria ..	..	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	— 30,837	— 36,983
Queensland ..	..	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	— 10,636	— 20,606
South Australia ..	..	— 3,150	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 10,349	— 13,411
Western Australia ..	..	10,435	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	— 11,027	— 14,688
Tasmania ..	..	— 783	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 4,221	— 4,686
Northern Territory ..	..	<i>a</i>	261	209	324	626	252
Federal Territory ..	..	<i>b</i>	— 10	15	73	160	339
Total ..	..	2,959	83,741	54,775	— 17,370	— 91,053	— 133,892

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## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.						
New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	8,897	—11,875
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	—11,651	—19,237
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	1,968	—9,208
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	—3,245	—6,631
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	—5,002	—9,210
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	—259	—391	—1,100
Northern Territory ...	a	227	197	301	590	204
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	—29	130	394
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	—8,964	—56,663

(a) Included with South Australia. (b) Included with New South Wales.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	26,615	25,465	52,080	11,500	8,346	19,846	16,316
Victoria ...	17,623	16,612	34,235	8,901	7,588	16,489	11,342
Queensland ...	9,673	9,239	18,912	4,653	2,861	7,514	5,208
South Australia ...	6,200	5,657	11,857	2,721	2,356	5,077	3,602
Western Australia ...	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	2,365
Tasmania ...	2,873	2,769	5,642	1,148	908	2,056	1,433
Northern Territory ...	44	30	74	108	14	122	19
Federal Territory ...	38	25	63	6	2	8	4
Commonwealth	67,505	63,921	131,426	31,018	23,179	54,197	40,289

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
New South Wales ..	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	52,080
Victoria ..	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	34,235
Queensland ..	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	18,912
South Australia ..	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	11,857
Western Australia ..	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	8,563
Tasmania ..	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	5,642
Northern Territory ..	32	33	52	58	61	74
Federal Territory ..	...	39	44	55	47	63
Commonwealth ..	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	131,426

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	..	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33
Victoria ..	..	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.54
Queensland ..	..	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35
South Australia ..	..	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.84
Western Australia ..	..	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97
Tasmania ..	..	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32
Northern Territory ..	..	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85
Federal Territory ..	..	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05
Commonwealth ..	..	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ..	..	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585
Victoria ..	..	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823
Queensland ..	..	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559
South Australia ..	..	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694
Western Australia ..	..	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992
Tasmania ..	..	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015
Northern Territory ..	..	91	67	64	81	97
Federal Territory ..	..	...	10	11	11	17
Commonwealth ..	..	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	..	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48
Victoria ..	..	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.09
Queensland ..	..	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00
South Australia ..	..	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.68
Western Australia ..	..	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28
Tasmania ..	..	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11
Northern Territory ..	..	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03
Federal Territory ..	..	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89
Commonwealth ..	..	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
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## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	16,316
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	11,342
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,185	5,208
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	3,602
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	2,365
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,433
Northern Territory ...	5	24	16	17	12	19
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	4
Commonwealth	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	40,289

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.74
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	8.99	8.05
Queensland ...	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.69
South Australia ..	6.45	9.62	9.44	9.11	9.02	8.32
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.87	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.51
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.23
Northern Territory ..	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	3.92
Federal Territory ..	..	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.53
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.66	8.80	9.14	8.21

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1917.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total
1906 .. .	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 .. .	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 .. .	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 .. .	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 .. .	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 .. .	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 .. .	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 .. .	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 .. .	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 .. .	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916 .. .	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1916, April *	3,246	1,469	4,715	3,294	1,390	4,684
1917, * .. .	2,397	816	3,213	1,823	670	2,493
1916, 4 months † ..	16,868	5,229	22,097	44,086	5,230	49,316
1917, † .. .	12,346	4,057	16,403	22,297	3,830	26,127

\* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for first three months.

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of April, 1916 and 1917, and during the first four months of the same years.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of		April.		Four Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
British .. .	3,427	2,349	12,802	11,287	3,137	1,665	12,284	9,644
Austrian .. .	.. .	.. .	2	1	.. .	.. .	1	1
Danish .. .	15	5	62	43	10	7	46	38
Dutch .. .	19	7	56	68	15	10	34	37
French .. .	32	97	161	222	15	91	271	181
German .. .	46	1	431	20	2	1	3	10
Greek .. .	8	10	39	58	4	5	39	32
Italian .. .	19	2	88	68	2	1	20	16
Norwegian .. .	21	13	180	95	54	11	215	107
Russian .. .	44	18	179	115	57	34	224	142
Spanish .. .	6	5	17	17	3	1	8	13
Swedish .. .	39	5	142	102	50	12	191	107
Swiss .. .	5	1	17	16	2	.. .	6	4
Turkish .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2
United States .. .	61	78	264	360	82	72	401	355
Other White .. .	18	14	73	234	13	18	48	59
Total, White Nationalities .. .	3,760	2,605	14,513	12,706	3,446	1,928	13,791	10,748
Afghans .. .	.. .	.. .	1	.. .	1	2	4	3
Chinese .. .	418	392	857	785	381	143	1,424	779
Japanese .. .	87	81	504	558	35	50	151	301
Malays .. .	15	22	231	136	2	4	156	124
Natives of India & Ceylon .. .	20	22	78	151	8	21	93	139
Syrians .. .	.. .	.. .	6	6	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .
Other Asiatics .. .	29	2	152	72	29	.. .	30	26
Negroes, American .. .	.. .	.. .	2	3	.. .	.. .	2	1
Papuans .. .	26	6	79	88	3	5	38	76
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .	356	72	596	175	212	36	244	139
Other Coloured .. .	4	10	53	42	23	10	68	41
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races .. .	955	608	2,558	2,017	695	273	2,209	1,631
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	543	292	2,109	1,641
Expeditionary Forces* .. .	.. .	.. .	5,026	1,680	.. .	.. .	31,207	12,107
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>22,097</b>	<b>16,403</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>49,316</b>	<b>26,127</b>

\* For three months ended 31st March.

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES** according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of April, 1916 and 1917, and during the first four months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.				
	April.		Four Months of		April.		Four Months of		
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	
United Kingdom	..	587	107	2,396	1,129	805	109	1,915	437
Canada	..	59	19	427	128	163	48	659	262
Cape Colony	..	65	42	209	292	96	..	245	57
Fiji	..	205	49	697	462	273	144	707	394
Hong Kong	..	395	448	1,162	723	394	106	1,057	747
India and Ceylon	..	220	267	660	768	69	107	447	507
Natal	..	1	..	85	3	26	3	124	28
New Zealand	..	2,159	1,293	7,262	4,866	1,100	683	6,049	4,093
Norfolk Island	..	..	..	44	102	20	24	26	83
Papua	..	101	83	340	418	94	84	283	290
Straits Settlements	..	104	80	619	645	80	82	351	390
Other British Possessions	..	75	108	425	248	227	6	1,081	109
Total, British Countries	3,971	2,496	14,326	9,784	3,347	1,396	12,944	7,397	
China	..	92	5	144	9	17	..	333	21
France	..	25	12	130	93	53	14	162	79
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	21	..	73	..	..	..	2	..
Japan	..	34	18	107	65	75	73	402	243
New Caledonia	..	62	41	171	393	207	81	428	192
South Sea Islands	..	71	51	377	185	55	46	69	133
United States	..	210	75	893	387	140	71	731	398
Other Foreign Countries	..	229	55	850	371	247	107	929	460
Total, Foreign Countries	744	257	2,745	1,503	794	392	3,056	1,526	
Crews discharged or shipped*	..	..	460	..	3,436	..	413	..	3,456
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	..	..	543	292	2,109	1,641	
Expeditionary Forces†	..	..	..	5,026	1,680	..	..	31,207	12,107
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>22,097</b>	<b>16,403</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>49,316</b>	<b>26,127</b>	

\* Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed. † For three months ended 31st March.

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1917.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales	48	107	155	10	3	13	168
Victoria	24	44	68	5	17	22	90
Queensland	14	46	60	9	22	31	91
S. Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Australia	5	21	26	..	..	..	26
Tasmania	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
<b>Total Year 1911</b>	<b>9,930</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>7,044</b>	<b>20,636</b>	<b>39,796</b>
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	312	728	1,040	109	256	365	1,405

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	5,115,965	461,436	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17	11,169,936					

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,810,264
1916-17	151,203,503				

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.\$
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10	18.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17	13.54				

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	+2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	+2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	+3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	+2,758,024	2,863,585	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	+4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7*	+3,521,331	3,125,692	168,340	2,765,383	1,566,533	22,657	...	11,169,936

\* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15 and 2372 acres 1915-16. \$ Per acre of productive cane. || Preliminary estimate.

## PRODUCTION.

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## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1901-2	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901	14,808,705	12,127,882	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,847
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,786	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7†	*36,743,500	51,162,438	2,866,679	43,830,972	16,107,804	492,110	...	151,203,503

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Preliminary figures.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year	Bushels.							
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	11.30	16.37	17.03	15.85	10.28	21.72	...	13.54

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	...	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	...	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,447	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	...	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,732,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,008,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,636
1913 ...	39,701,343	12,113,632	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	+32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,545	70,200	134,679*	78,600,334
1915 ...	+32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,688*	69,257,189
1916 ...		12,576,587	15,245,508	3,800,000	5,500,000				

## CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	395,547	168,661	255,521	...	8,491,428
1909 ...	3,037,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	...	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	...	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,654
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	+2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	833,835	176,524	414,558	+4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	+2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,933	226,565	821,048	169,575	433,961	+5,666	9,931,416
1916 ...		1,175,098	4,591,644	212,000	840,000				

## HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	...	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	...	2,029,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,050	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	...	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,592,776
1914 ...	+731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	+1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	+718,232	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	+1,310	2,377,920
1916 ...		514,403	671,884	275,000	169,000				

## PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	969	...	931,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	...	765,187
1910 ...	321,632	333,251	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	...	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	+286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	+226	862,447
1915 ...	+290,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	+289	753,693
1916 ...		254,436	127,216	70,000	60,000				

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.

|| Rough estimate.

## PRODUCTION.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913	326,804,000	88,762,619	136,878,270	56,691,086	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,691	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916	262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675

\* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	73,771	...	...	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,456	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,592,967	67,655,594	30,307,399	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	33,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914	84,126,893‡	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412
1915	59,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	...	7,658	137,672,313

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	15,886,712
1912	5,454,655	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	633,336	...	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	19,743,415
1914	6,356,627‡	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	21,240,411
1915	5,979,636	3,497,278	4,393,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	...	15,829,226

## BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,020,629
1909	9,931,377	13,620,455	9,228,317	3,848,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	45,149,752
1911	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,588,766	...	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885
1914	15,323,528‡	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520
1915	13,569,022	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	...	7,619

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Approximate. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912	709,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,198,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916	459,370	1,090,194	942,235	33,000	4,608,531	67,072	2,554	7,202,956
1917*†	144,837	341,879	302,124	1,731,368				

## SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,907	2,228	4,716,109
1914	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254

\* Not available for all States. † First five months only.

## PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,908	3,944,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	489,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,581
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890
TIN.								
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,108	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641
COAL.								
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,592
ALL MINERALS.								
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,048,104
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	41,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,088	35,807	22,264,952
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782

\* Included with South Australia.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-15.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	28,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915	73,769	65,607		5,777	29,396		

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,581,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	138,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## PRODUCTION.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ... £	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,663,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,084,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ... £	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ... £	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,752,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ... £	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " output of fact'r's. ... £	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,739	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,821	161,560,763
8. " land & buildgs. ... £	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ... £	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.‡							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ... £	116,611	116,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,480	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,108,703
4. Value of fuel used ... £	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ... £	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,175	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,717	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ... £	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,705	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. " output of fact'r's. ... £	68,253,332	49,430,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,881,512	3,667,754	168,450,508
8. " land & buildings. ... £	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. " plant & mchry. ... £	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915.‡							
1. Factories ... ...	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ... ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid† ... ...	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used ... ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,808	3,197,523
5. " materials used ... ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture ... ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " output of fact'r's. ... ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,065,700
8. " land & buildings ... ...	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,754	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
9. " plant & mchry. ... ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

\* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.  
‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.**

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268	£ 2,256,225
Treating oils and fats ...	667,790	662,418	748,670	795,721
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc.	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,038,994	2,870,186
Working in wood ...	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,890,017	8,744,907
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263
Musical instruments, etc. ...	116,450	126,711	105,815	95,864
Arms and explosives ...	88,459	179,211	252,454	310,070
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,918	1,870,658
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	616,106	716,861	948,696	1,038,423
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,898	1,378,311
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,284	44,842	45,624	49,500
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	418,192	397,048	366,108	347,846
Heat, light and power ...	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	192,049	201,155	203,958	231,207
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	465,828	481,479	541,421	614,300
	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618

\* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Wages*	18.56	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used	62.36	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.78
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.08	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.69
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

30th June, 1915.

† For year ended

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1915.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1909 .. ..	£ 87.27	£ 73.57	£ 82.09	£ 83.08	£ 122.08	£ 86.44	£ 82.97
1910 .. ..	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. ..	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914 .. ..	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915 .. ..	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.35	97.82	108.00

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.**

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males .. ..	90,394	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,290	7,161	240,975
Females .. ..	26,217	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,341	1,259	80,096
Masculinity* .. ..	55.0	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.0	70.1	50.1

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTION FOR 1914-15 and 1916-17.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First 6 Months.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Combed Wool Tops	£ 13,061	£ 12,706	lb. 3,635,811	£ 7,727	2,824,436	£ 5,823	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634	74	154
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb.	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee ..	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	„ ..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed ..	9	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned ..	95	21	lb. ..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145	19,816	172
Fruits, Dried ..	587	433	41,312	97	6,000	16	41,140	103
Fish, Preserved ..	103	80	„ 74,991	156	50,351	106	43,616	91
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Sugar .. ..	370,306	149,244†	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Kerosene ..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax ..	967	177	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—</b>								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	1,110	4,554	„ 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	7,136	„ 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>								
Pig Iron ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>£ 406,585</b>	<b>£ 215,360</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£ 43,357</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£ 31,231</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£ 3,460</b>

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 .. .	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,518
1907 .. .	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 .. .	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 .. .	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 .. .	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 .. .	3,914,784	1,078,486	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 .. .	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 .. .	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 .. .	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 .. .	3,603,742	571,218	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 .. .	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,338
1916, April .. .	274,052	89,873	363,925	357,212	18,599	375,811
1917 .. .	200,537	74,339	274,876	287,103	8,362	295,465
1916, 4 months .. .	1,117,392	302,827	1,420,219	1,308,672	77,766	1,386,438
1917 .. .	903,476	424,409	1,327,885	1,304,586	48,237	1,352,823

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	11 months. 1916-17.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,308,124	32,350,668	27,823,189	33,379,697	30,446,669
Victoria	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	23,956,907
Queensland	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	5,538,616
South Australia	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,208	4,748,489	5,152,210	5,371,435
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,092,062
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,112,606
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	89,694
Austral'n Warships	..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,481,837	77,517,832	70,607,989

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	35,885,231
Victoria	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,897,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	17,773,659
Queensland	4,933,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	12,723,598
South Australia	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,281,325
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	3,658,421
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	672,115
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,819	20,953	13,340
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	79,007,689

\* Merchandise only.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915-16.**

Year	Value.						Value per Head.					
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.			Total.	
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Pro- duce.	Total.		
			£	£	£			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 3 2		
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3		
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,501,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10		
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7		
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1		
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,914	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6		
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2		
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192 155	64,311,058	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8		
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7		
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 10 10		
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1		
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7		
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2		
1914 ...	77,707,554	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2		
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4		
1915-16	152,399,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3		

\* Owing to the failure to record as Overseas Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446, in 1912, £1,431,985, in 1913, £1,453,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; and in 1915-16, £1,544,872. § First six months only.

Year	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,207,219	49,685,509	-7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,861
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,739,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,084	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,604	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,479,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914 ...	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,887	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261
1915-16	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	-12,720,666	9,977,845	-2,742,821

+ First six months only.

## Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1916 AND 1917, AND DURING THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Ale and Beer ...	May 1916	£ 17,211	£ 1,364	£ 1,009	£ 2,373
	1917	6,868	3,144	883	3,977
	11 mos. 1915-6	228,335	7,596	12,580	20,176
	1916-7	170,300	33,509	11,825	45,334
Animals Living— Horses ...	May 1916	3,608	37,000	25	37,025
	1917	1,132	22,788	...	22,788
	11 mos. 1915-6	86,654	292,155	1,965	294,120
	1916-7	32,583	321,559	6,700	328,259
Cattle ...	May 1916	633	3,199	...	3,199
	1917	1,383	201	...	201
	11 mos. 1915-6	15,875	23,146	...	23,146
	1916-7	13,723	17,686	...	17,686
Sheep ...	May 1916	2,208	1,281	...	1,281
	1917	1,494	411	...	411
	11 mos. 1915-6	21,519	18,043	186	18,229
	1916-7	17,377	31,769	120	31,889
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	May 1916	1,858,879	14,382	25,161	39,543
	1917	1,305,336	3,950	16,813	20,763
	11 mos. 1915-6	15,832,900	175,782	215,139	390,921
	1916-7	19,585,202	137,515	238,649	376,164
Biscuits ...	May 1916	629	12,725	...	12,725
	1917	242	14,583	46	14,629
	11 mos. 1915-6	10,931	101,342	540	101,882
	1916-7	7,812	112,636	473	113,109
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	May 1916	15	927	...	927
	1917	425	4,862	24	4,886
	11 mos. 1915-6	891	16,428	...	16,428
	1916-7	1,945	32,074	24	32,098
Boots and Shoes ...	May 1916	33,344	4,065	649	4,714
	1917	35,432	6,115	1,245	7,360
	11 mos. 1915-6	345,501	25,218	5,708	30,926
	1916-7	423,290	40,230	6,698	46,928
Butter ...	May 1916	30,048	2,885	17,361	20,246
	1917	1,093	158,650	...	158,650
	11 mos. 1915-6	323,076	1,021,686	79,804	1,101,490
	1916-7	31,095	5,271,235	36,660	5,307,895
Cement (Portland) ...	May 1916	8,491	270	440	710
	1917	5,974	207	206	413
	11 mos. 1915-6	224,702	1,144	3,874	5,018
	1916-7	26,496	3,264	3,847	7,111
Cheese ...	May 1916	1,608	1,448	104	1,552
	1917	452	12,083	214	12,297
	11 mos. 1915-6	65,679	7,057	1,398	8,455
	1916-7	5,166	416,775	972	417,747

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Coal ... ...	May 1916	... 40,402	... 40,402		
	1917	13,387 58,047		58,047	
	11 mos. 1915-6	7,050 474,134		474,134	
	1916-7	64,512 371,131		371,131	
Cocoa and Chocolate	May 1916	49,351 206		206	
	1917	35,474 1,143		1,560	
	11 mos. 1915-6	473,579 21		6,582	
	1916-7	545,035 691		15,866	16,557
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	May 1916	9,226 567		758	
	1917	7,918 371		881	
	11 mos. 1915-6	106,265 1,174		8,628	
	1916-7	108,706 2,895		7,450	10,345
Concentrates, other than Gold	May 1916	... 87,056		87,056	
	1917	... 18,061		18,061	
	11 mos. 1915-6	... 1,293,611		1,293,611	
	1916-7	... 1,106,324		1,106,324	
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	May 1916	... 275,834		275,834	
	1917	... 440,875		440,875	
	11 mos. 1915-6	713 3,122,907		3,122,907	
	1916-7	3 4,090,946		4,090,946	
Cordage and Twines	May 1916	68,014 4,421		5,251	
	1917	66,412 2,341		20,011	
	11 mos. 1915-6	655,710 9,623		30,375	
	1916-7	914,859 38,056		55,858	
Drugs and Chemicals	May 1916	151,571 16,586		22,778	
	1917	111,514 6,846		14,775	
	11 mos. 1915-6	1,587,310 103,641		171,589	
	1916-7	1,502,590 92,630		62,577	155,207
Earthenware, China, etc.	May 1916	28,375 445		258	703
	1917	17,755 405		236	641
	11 mos. 1915-6	354,708 2,701		2,841	5,542
	1916-7	360,972 4,851		2,834	7,685
Fish (all kinds)...	May 1916	76,408 365		2,729	3,094
	1917	40,445 3,671		5,442	9,118
	11 mos. 1915-6	874,905 41,301		17,952	59,258
Fruits, Dried—	1916-7	829,196 38,543		40,038	78,581
Currants	May 1916	28 7,715		6	7,721
	1917	3 7,636			7,636
	11 mos. 1915-6	17,640 12,655		255	12,910
	1916-7	45 110,276		11	110,287
Raisins	May 1916	18 61,116		23	61,139
	1917	234 9,239			9,239
	11 mos. 1915-6	4,130 146,156		27	146,183
	1916-7	1,039 154,924		39	154,963
Other	May 1916	6,733 161		507	668
	1917	772 256		205	461
	11 mos. 1915-6	133,172 799		1,788	2,587
Fruits, Fresh—	1916-7	86,114 28,595		4,877	33,472
Apples	May 1916	... 38,370			38,370
	1917	... 9,592			9,592
	11 mos. 1915-6	82,123 371,431		566	371,997
	1916-7	51,930 93,828		880	94,708
All other	May 1916	21,662 1,626			1,626
	1917	20,497 1,407		556	1,963
	11 mos. 1915-6	279,922 38,863		19	38,882
	1916-7	227,511 39,993		1,164	41,157
Furniture	May 1916	6,736 837		379	1,216
	1917	3,479 586		89	675
	11 mos. 1915-6	85,637 7,194		2,066	9,260
	1916-7	56,597 9,399		1,719	11,118

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Glass and Glassware	May	32,412	2,072	1,867	3,939
	" 1917	39,849	470	589	1,059
	11 mos. 1915-6	453,491	19,702	11,604	31,306
	" 1916-7	572,286	23,747	10,023	33,770
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—	May	11,1	5,908	...	5,908
	" 1917	11,1	6,062	...	6,062
	11 mos. 1915-6	21,215	32,092	396	32,488
	" 1916-7	8	48,993	...	48,993
Maize	May	18,864	26	4	30
	" 1917	38	472	...	472
	11 mos. 1915-6	696,798	316	754	1,070
	" 1916-7	8,175	5,677	893	6,570
Oats	May	1916	138	4,809	4,809
	" 1917	...	10,662	...	10,662
	11 mos. 1915-6	501,649	24,817	47,856	72,673
	" 1916-7	638	78,597	...	78,597
Wheat	May	1916	15	1,742,029	1,742,029
	" 1917	...	782,400	...	782,400
	11 mos. 1915-6	2,175,519	7,011,521	1	7,011,522
	" 1916-7	13	12,787,989	...	12,787,989
Other (including Beans and Peas)	May	1916	7,513	59	97
	" 1917	2,173	9,271	416	9,687
	11 mos. 1915-6	65,797	3,883	804	4,187
	" 1916-7	18,517	27,093	2,256	29,349
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—	Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	May	1916	3,658	3,658
	"	1917	...	5,688	5,688
	11 mos. 1915-6	109,845	30,431	...	30,431
	"	1916-7	1	43,056	43,056
Flour (Wheaten)	May	1916	122	185,405	185,405
	"	1917	32	335,093	335,093
	11 mos. 1915-6	4,909	1,437,664	...	1,437,664
	"	1916-7	906	2,995,484	2,995,484
Oatmeal, etc....	May	1916	1,783	222	18
	"	1917	1,904	555	10
	11 mos. 1915-6	9,676	1,353	114	1,467
	"	1916-7	7,395	3,553	70
Rice...	May	1916	47,838	...	12,739
	"	1917	117,818	...	9,635
	11 mos. 1915-6	314,812	...	107,454	107,454
	"	1916-7	178,179	...	119,051
Other	May	1916	1,910	965	117
	"	1917	1,176	3,137	...
	11 mos. 1915-6	21,269	17,123	1,519	18,642
	"	1916-7	10,663	16,439	621
Hats and Caps ...	May	1916	32,433	697	638
	"	1917	21,189	354	219
	11 mos. 1915-6	397,745	4,358	8,022	12,380
	"	1916-7	290,092	3,273	11,171
Hay and Chaff ...	May	1916	2	1,762	...
	"	1917	14	1,352	...
	11 mos. 1915-6	228,764	19,870	440	20,310
	"	1916-7	208	15,211	15,211

## SHIPPING AND COMMERCE

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Hops ... ...	May 1916	3,503	222	79	301
	1917	3,482	1,699	...	1,699
	11 mos. 1915-6	46,235	412	311	723
	" 1916-7	33,983	5,052	133	5,185
Implements & Machinery—					
Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	May 1916	39,996	2,724	1,137	3,861
	1917	33,114	1,625	436	2,061
	11 mos. 1915-6	452,045	19,004	8,610	27,614
	" 1916-7	574,301	18,707	6,431	25,138
Indiarubber goods ...	May 1916	188,247	12,573	1,552	14,125
	1917	84,511	15,619	1,457	17,076
	11 mos. 1915-6	1,137,497	101,114	16,249	117,363
	" 1916-7	988,066	103,385	34,131	137,516
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	May 1916	145,567	618	4,129	4,747
	1917	130,736	366	2,669	3,035
	11 mos. 1915-6	1,457,679	5,761	23,280	29,041
	" 1916-7	1,548,226	139,422	25,232	164,654
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	May 1916	168,040	3	2,259	2,262
	1917	13,511	71	2,558	2,629
	11 mos. 1915-6	1,657,143	316	10,531	10,847
	" 1916-7	713,575	251	19,794	20,045
Pig and Scrap ...	May 1916	7,144	126	368	494
	1917	4,015	1,243	...	1,243
	11 mos. 1915-6	116,627	19,598	1,919	21,517
	" 1916-7	86,120	10,000	4,137	14,187
Jams and Jellies ...	May 1916	947	59,392	3	59,395
	1917	108	161,864	1	161,865
	11 mos. 1915-6	8,437	320,962	140	321,102
	" 1916-7	5,560	744,200	62	744,262
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	May 1916	216,196	1,367	5,831	7,198
	1917	71,326	290	2,100	2,390
	11 mos. 1915-6	2,198,046	9,142	18,821	27,963
	" 1916-7	2,618,022	4,929	19,889	24,818
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	May 1916	...	454,992	...	454,992
	1917	210	547,852	...	547,852
	11 mos. 1915-6	103	3,042,645	...	3,042,645
	" 1916-7	226	3,663,941	50	3,663,991
Leather ... ...	May 1916	39,503	52,732	4,140	56,872
	1917	63,489	84,865	2,888	37,703
	11 mos. 1915-6	302,547	1,041,391	33,899	1,075,290
	" 1916-7	565,365	970,972	27,302	998,274
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see " Implements")	May 1916	372,957	10,385	6,498	16,883
	1917	237,130	7,580	8,856	16,436
	11 mos. 1915-6	3,014,910	108,302	64,147	172,449
	" 1916-7	3,068,505	72,909	78,951	151,860
Manures ... ...	May 1916	21,301	25,681	77	25,758
	1917	48,666	24,207	58	24,265
	11 mos. 1915-6	465,940	276,556	3,524	280,080
	" 1916-7	554,060	242,608	2,795	245,408
Matches and Vestas ...	May 1916	17,863	...	829	829
	1917	2,758	86	1,556	1,592
	11 mos. 1915-6	259,922	42	10,265	10,307
	" 1916-7	167,968	9,068	11,442	20,505

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—			£	£	£
Beef ...	... May	1916	40	72,621	72,621
	... "	1917	30	291,340	291,340
	11 mos. 1915-6		234	1,525,434	1,525,434
	" 1916-7	1,302	3,859,387	3,859,387	
Mutton and Lamb	... May	1916	193	13,690	13,690
	... "	1917	...	36,852	36,852
	11 mos. 1915-6		318	761,205	761,205
	" 1916-7	26	1,534,580	1,534,580	
Poultry	... May	1916	41	...	...
	... "	1917	...	461	461
	11 mos. 1915-6		254	877	894
	" 1916-7	122	3,787	3,787	
Rabbits and Hares	... May	1916	...	127,223	127,223
	... "	1917	...	117,705	117,705
	11 mos. 1915-6		...	660,033	660,033
	" 1916-7	...	912,976	912,976	
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	May	1916	5,356	11,774	12,062
	"	1917	3,207	158,436	158,728
	11 mos. 1915-6		55,704	473,573	474,942
	" 1916-7	41,049	807,522	3,455	810,977
Metals, Manufactures of ...	May	1916	252,848	18,944	15,417
	"	1917	203,553	9,836	8,228
	11 mos. 1915-6		3,482,373	125,015	96,733
	" 1916-7	3,010,983	104,560	90,594	195,154
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	May	1916	6,128	2,303	3,330
	"	1917	1,758	49,091	4,101
	11 mos. 1915-6		89,942	15,317	6,056
	" 1916-7	45,002	484,927	19,168	504,095
Oil—Kerosene ...	May	1916	21,945	...	2,982
	"	1917	58,833	...	2,828
	11 mos. 1915-6		567,275	...	16,381
	" 1916-7	575,711	...	19,797	19,797
Onions	... May	1916	122	1,755	1,755
	... "	1917	39	5,649	5,649
	11 mos. 1915-6		8,589	23,411	1,449
	" 1916-7	367	49,802	...	49,802
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores)	May	1916	4,099	69,976	69,976
	"	1917	1,523	25,009	25,009
	11 mos. 1915-6		86,148	675,260	19
	" 1916-7	39,572	558,542	885	559,427
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	May	1916	57,434	164	1,352
	"	1917	35,910	219	924
	11 mos. 1915-6		538,602	4,398	7,040
	" 1916-7	618,099	6,176	8,177	14,353
Paper—					
Printing	... May	1916	112,277	...	190
	... "	1917	185,917	...	124
	11 mos. 1915-6		810,129	25	2,846
	" 1916-7	1,647,378	...	2,049	2,049

## SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.			
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
Paper—All other	May	104,241	205	1,419	1,624	
	" 1917	66,662	93	532	625	
	11 mos. 1915-6	835,454	1,295	5,712	7,007	
	" 1916-7	1,420,693	1,284	6,598	7,882	
Pearlshell	May	1916	7,401	...	7,401	
	" 1917	...	42,373	...	42,373	
	11 mos. 1915-6	...	151,561	752	152,313	
	" 1916-7	...	335,908	...	335,908	
Pickles and Sauces	May	1916	9,540	175	358	
	" 1917	4,038	546	113	659	
	11 mos. 1915-6	106,799	2,044	1,061	3,105	
	" 1916-7	77,700	3,412	931	4,343	
Potatoes	May	1916	2,571	1,389	1,583	
	" 1917	72	6,028	...	6,028	
	11 mos. 1915-6	149,170	8,571	3,080	11,651	
	" 1916-7	919	36,494	...	36,494	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	May	1916	55,479	468	904	
	" 1917	2,599	...	781	781	
	11 mos. 1915-6	635,629	3,506	3,293	6,799	
	" 1916-7	72,652	1,130	7,962	9,092	
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	May	1916	3	44,046	44,046	
	" 1917	85	88,744	...	88,744	
	11 mos. 1915-6	605	634,635	...	634,635	
	" 1916-7	673	777,656	...	777,656	
Skins—Hides	May	1916	58,637	5,870	5,870	
	" 1917	3,812	40,925	...	40,925	
	11 mos. 1915-6	234,226	547,300	24	547,324	
	" 1916-7	162,292	336,805	9	336,814	
Rabbit and Hare	May	1916	57	32,149	32,154	
	" 1917	1,634	83,221	...	83,221	
	11 mos. 1915-6	3,252	218,832	5	218,832	
	" 1916-7	7,775	361,328	...	361,328	
Sheep	May	1916	3,124	121,956	121,956	
	" 1917	201	119,834	...	119,834	
	11 mos. 1915-6	22,659	1,123,277	...	1,123,277	
	" 1916-7	13,058	1,064,979	2	1,064,981	
Other	May	1916	17,635	12,602	12,602	
	" 1917	23,512	14,237	...	14,237	
	11 mos. 1915-6	70,049	311,686	2	311,688	
	" 1916-7	137,629	320,686	65	320,751	
Soap	May	1916	7,731	11,798	11,884	
	" 1917	3,045	7,971	89	8,060	
	11 mos. 1915-6	88,096	100,491	1,299	101,790	
	" 1916-7	66,415	94,210	1,004	95,214	
Spirits—Brandy	May	1916	5,148	503	163	666
	" 1917	13,226	9	233	242	
	11 mos. 1915-6	77,507	2,185	2,866	5,051	
	" 1916-7	189,944	890	1,772	2,662	
Gin (including Schnapps)	May	1916	9,478	...	264	264
	" 1917	5,487	...	200	200	
	11 mos. 1915-6	118,075	...	5,018	5,018	
	" 1916-7	129,493	20	2,655	2,675	
Rum	May	1916	2,999	147	33	180
	" 1917	362	59	88	147	
	11 mos. 1915-6	21,437	8,449	351	8,800	
	" 1916-7	21,794	1,377	618	1,995	

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—			£	£	£
Whisky	... May	52,765	...	3,916	3,916
	1917	12,072	...	4,040	4,040
	11 mos. 1915-6	618,052	...	38,989	38,989
	," 1916-7	1,184,251	...	32,768	32,768
Other	... May	9,325	1,576	1,083	2,659
	1917	10,604	1,381	612	1,993
	11 mos. 1915-6	151,091	17,684	8,486	26,170
	," 1916-7	144,881	13,941	5,999	19,940
Sugar (Cane)	... May	255,729	48	1,981	2,029
	1917	15,477	70	2,448	2,518
	11 mos. 1915-6	1,869,660	529	18,438	18,967
	," 1916-7	1,607,106	1,053	21,215	22,268
Tallow (export only)	... May	1916	13,736	118	13,854
	1917	...	89,890	525	90,415
	11 mos. 1915-6	...	400,627	322	400,949
	," 1916-7	...	1,129,395	22,976	1,152,371
Tea	... May	108,403	...	14,941	14,941
	1917	218,708	...	23,300	23,300
	11 mos. 1915-6	1,817,744	...	88,389	88,389
	," 1916-7	1,529,617	...	145,760	145,760
Timber	... May	138,410	16,028	2,412	18,435
	1917	106,493	22,941	299	23,240
	11 mos. 1915-6	1,593,491	354,367	26,741	381,108
	," 1916-7	1,420,363	251,072	15,840	266,912
Tin Ingots	... May	1916	46,840	...	46,840
	1917	26	93,174	...	93,174
	11 mos. 1915-6	149	535,852	...	535,852
	," 1916-7	594	515,246	...	515,246
Tinned Plates	... May	117,700	...	4,099	4,099
	1917	106,704	...	...	...
	11 mos. 1915-6	777,975	...	13,103	13,103
	," 1916-7	1,262,217	...	14,237	14,237
Tobacco—			£	£	£
Manufactured	... May	1916	14,392	15,977	8,058
	1917	13,852	7,718	4,781	12,494
	11 mos. 1915-6	116,247	125,749	54,190	179,939
	," 1916-7	119,403	94,033	66,589	160,622
Unmanufactured	... May	1916	21,851	...	...
	1917	160,292	...	...	...
	11 mos. 1915-6	521,363	5	645	650
	," 1916-7	860,512	...	473	473
Cigars	... May	1916	9,679	...	458
	1917	6,462	...	349	349
	11 mos. 1915-6	82,630	477	5,331	5,808
	," 1916-7	81,559	7	5,376	5,383
Cigarettes	... May	1916	4,225	2,536	576
	1917	3,067	1,654	543	2,197
	11 mos. 1915-6	49,819	28,151	5,763	28,914
	," 1916-7	53,977	11,880	6,461	18,341
Tools of Trade	... May	1916	49,881	118	1,299
	1917	24,891	8	944	952
	11 mos. 1915-6	446,494	1,458	9,123	10,581
	," 1916-7	482,705	802	9,594	10,396

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	May 1916	4,026	360	148	508
	1917	3,386	175	148	323
	11 mos. 1915-6	53,706	1,665	4,114	5,779
	" 1916-7	37,011	1,270	3,802	5,072
Other ...	May 1916	1,473	6,731	376	7,107
	1917	932	5,357	710	6,067
	11 mos. 1915-6	24,587	100,711	5,466	106,177
	" 1916-7	24,183	98,158	4,275	102,433
Wool—					
Greasy ...	May 1916	6,141	549,601	54,091	603,692
	1917	14,766	1,016,650	...	1,016,650
	11 mos. 1915-6	155,041	19,680,423	124,711	19,805,134
	" 1916-7	468,566	20,255,086	447,695	20,702,781
Scoured and Washed ...	May 1916	...	485,043	678	485,721
	1917	...	416,568	...	416,568
	11 mos. 1915-6	1,870	6,102,590	678	6,103,268
	" 1916-7	14,689	5,992,749	20	5,992,769
All other Articles	... May	1,546,868	145,476	109,138	254,614
	1917	1,214,146	243,195	32,640	275,835
	11 mos. 1915-6	15,077,077	1,604,841	627,681	2,232,522
	" 1916-7	16,061,750	1,995,888	548,806	2,544,194
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	May	6,883,503	5,057,689	329,763	5,387,452
	1917	5,081,854	5,752,215	161,102	5,913,817
	11 mos. 1915-6	69,240,019	57,192,692	2,007,126	59,199,818
	" 1916-7	70,607,989	76,654,403	2,353,286	79,007,689

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of  
the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom,  
Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the  
first nine months of the financial year 1916-17.**

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
Ale and Beer ..	147,632	38	1,096	8	156,875
Apparel and Softgoods ..	12,183,019	133,574	1,212,038	1,254,323	17,633,957
Boots and Shoes ..	210,443	7,912	13,175	117,312	369,057
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	256,468	50,292	16	18,424	488,823
Confectionery ..	98,414	695	188	22,752	131,819
Cordage and Twines ..	696,215	35,172	10,009	56,469	815,268
Drugs and Chemicals ..	751,875	18,322	26,050	278,499	1,326,539
Earthenware, China, &c.	204,219	202	114,017	5,176	329,641
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	88	160,446	12	89,811	328,218
Rice ..	4	2,584	4,434	..	50,384
Hats and Caps ..	118,761	1,221	87,334	19,887	262,582
Implements and Machinery ..	1,344,366	241,225	36,167	1,382,456	3,215,998
Musical Instruments ..	90,870	7,946	4,713	140,950	292,780
Iron and Steel ..	1,269,979	107,886	28	696,482	2,121,394
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c.	25,032	3,226,433	1,174	318	2,380,759
Leather ..	45,338	8,895	1,001	391,999	452,461
Manures ..	1,002	240,842	61	22,511	461,192
Metals, Manufactures of ..	1,596,187	112,266	60,850	804,107	2,697,282
Oils in Bulk ..	114,387	39,177	66,614	1,444,989	2,248,736
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	442,082	1,258	10,737	103,719	562,450
Paper ..	1,008,719	213,507	22,360	536,297	2,718,343
Rubber Goods ..	193,301	138,469	10,819	322,875	857,798
Spirits ..	1,213,350	47,088	710	31,688	1,551,309
Timber ..	2,813	414,254	130,682	606,434	1,168,263
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	10,426	3,306	..	83,889	98,614
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	..	1,403	79	460,219	567,142
Vehicles ..	405,124	207,153	9,686	913,806	1,575,688
All other Articles ..	6,992,852	3,647,438	833,477	2,266,264	16,573,128
Total Merchandise ..	29,493,466	8,168,986	2,657,507	12,071,464	61,436,180

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.**

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
1905 ..	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	..
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,138	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15 ..	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16 ..	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..
1916-17‡ ..	74,525,942	252,277	52,937,222	306,783,138	51,578,341	66,583,288	..

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15 ..	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16 ..	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17‡ ..	5,271,235	2,995,484	12,787,989	20,255,086	5,992,749	1,534,580	2,083,798

\* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

‡ Eleven months only.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE  
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during  
the first Eleven Months of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth. 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.
United Kingdom ...	23,318,048	27,670,838	17,498,656	2,191,512	25,198	...	70,704,252	13,552,880
Ceylon ...	85,512	41,680	10,820	...	...	...	138,012	138,446
China ...	178,268	167,947	8,128	...	...	...	354,343	269,468
East Indies—								
Java ...	221,999	1,715,231	141,322	...	...	...	2,078,552	1,196,094
Other Islands ...	450	131,943	23,247	...	...	...	155,640	30,740
Egypt ...	...	...	...	112	...	...	112	536,574
Hong Kong ...	260,148	26,045	13,600	...	...	...	299,793	194,348
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	25,128	5,547	...	...	...	...	30,675	21,776
New Caledonia ...	30,508	...	...	...	...	...	30,508	27,060
Other Islands ...	70,430	1,272	9,723	...	...	...	81,425	39,360
Japan ...	810	12,890	...	...	...	...	13,700	20,840
Papua ...	14,628	...	21,583	...	...	...	36,211	28,280
Philippine Islands ...	174,944	41,132	8,867	...	...	...	224,943	99,605
Straits Settlements ...	58,196	129,729	131,900	...	...	...	319,825	362,660
Other Countries ...	6,623	40,828	10,500	...	...	...	57,951	190,129
Total, 11 months 1916-17	24,445,692	29,985,082	17,879,346	2,191,624	25,198	...	74,525,942	...
" " 1915-16	3,733,128	10,488,946	2,349,602	128,912	7,672	...	...	16,708,260

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth. 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,615,838	1,985,291	1,248,470	155,294	1,735	...	4,956,628	807,972
Ceylon ...	6,439	3,486	805	...	...	...	10,730	9,411
China ...	13,886	15,108	728	...	...	...	29,722	19,716
East Indies—								
Java ...	18,428	143,465	12,402	...	...	...	174,295	84,460
Other Islands ...	38	11,356	2,026	...	9	...	13,420	2,388
Egypt ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	31,155
Hong Kong ...	19,834	2,171	973	...	...	...	22,978	12,034
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,879	461	...	...	...	...	2,340	1,501
New Caledonia ...	2,556	...	...	...	...	...	2,556	1,755
Other Islands ...	5,563	108	794	...	...	...	6,465	3,014
Japan ...	67	1,223	...	...	...	...	1,537	1,661
Papua ...	1,257	...	1,625	...	...	...	2,882	2,118
Philippine Islands ...	13,011	3,640	753	...	...	...	17,404	6,998
Straits Settlements ...	4,308	10,822	10,511	...	...	...	25,641	24,644
Other Countries ...	576	3,499	800	...	...	...	4,875	12,859
Total, 11 months 1916-17	1,703,680	2,130,630	1,279,887	155,303	1,735	...	5,271,235	...
" " 1915-16	225,801	653,075	135,859	6,506	445	...	...	1,021,686

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom .....	861,522	836,578	...	490,175	143,937	...	2,332,212	1,647,230
Canary Is'ds (For Orders) .....	54	356	...	...	...	...	410	364,179
Ceylon .....	11,325	11,489	5	...	...	...	22,819	13,591
Java .....	127,847	76,456	...	...	52,482	...	256,785	211,664
Sumatra .....	39,152	29,087	...	...	3,288	...	71,507	23,510
Other Islands .....	2,512	16,026	20	...	...	...	18,558	9,277
Egypt .....	30,598	...	...	...	164,839	...	195,437	26,893
France .....	143,406	240,063	...	162,399	120,530	...	666,398	259,028
Hong Kong .....	4,531	8,425	...	...	...	...	12,956	28,539
India .....	1,290	51	...	196	...	...	1,537	603
Italy .....	...	163,881	...	108,395	89,652	...	361,928	67,431
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji .....	36,120	3,651	...	...	...	...	39,771	22,856
New Caledonia .....	66,311	...	...	...	...	...	66,311	68,025
New Hebrides .....	4,495	...	...	50	...	...	4,495	3,591
Other Islands .....	27,824	472	5	...	...	...	28,351	20,499
New Zealand .....	83,666	61,903	...	...	...	7,765	153,334	33,781
Papua .....	4,169	...	70	...	...	...	4,239	3,404
Philippine Islands .....	127,479	38,107	...	...	960	...	166,546	64,675
South African Union .....	7,298	227,743	...	123,491	37,014	...	395,546	436,244
Straits Settlements .....	87,182	46,895	...	...	27,149	...	161,226	94,046
Other Countries .....	23,020	54,345	100	...	7,700	...	85,165	17,717
Total, 11 months, 1916-17	1,689,801	1,815,508	200	884,706	647,551	7,765	5,045,531	...
" " 1915-16	848,140	1,885,857	242	425,145	258,001	5,100	...	*2,422,485

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom .....	501,066	479,218	...	285,062	79,964	...	1,345,310	385,605
Canary Is'ds(For Orders) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204,295
Ceylon .....	30	254	...	...	...	...	284	4,065
East Indies—								
Celebes .....	7,658	6,477	3	...	...	...	14,138	8,680
Java .....	88,185	49,360	...	...	33,253	...	170,798	133,280
Sumatra .....	27,102	20,646	...	...	2,182	...	49,930	15,202
Other Islands .....	1,376	8,892	13	...	...	...	10,281	5,937
Egypt .....	21,407	...	...	...	91,592	...	112,999	17,088
France .....	52,459	130,927	...	93,034	62,673	...	369,093	151,893
Hong Kong .....	2,712	5,259	...	...	...	...	7,971	17,001
India .....	728	35	...	133	...	...	896	359
Italy .....	...	91,881	...	59,408	47,798	...	199,087	38,436
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji .....	21,004	1,914	...	...	...	...	22,918	14,949
New Caledonia .....	39,226	...	...	...	...	...	39,226	45,333
New Hebrides...	2,712	...	...	...	...	...	2,712	2,381
Other Islands .....	16,967	282	4	28	...	...	17,281	14,067
New Zealand .....	53,114	36,682	...	...	...	3,858	93,654	19,074
Papua .....	2,415	...	62	...	...	...	2,477	2,487
Philippine Islands .....	59,890	24,763	...	...	338	...	114,991	40,470
South African Union .....	4,075	150,258	...	83,052	18,956	...	256,371	246,700
Straits Settlements .....	63,561	26,969	...	...	13,528	...	104,158	59,621
Other Countries .....	14,642	42,365	104	...	3,798	...	60,909	10,740
Total, 11 months, 1916-17	1,040,429	1,076,182	186	520,717	354,112	3,858	2,995,484	...
" " 1915-16	523,218	518,476	177	238,419	154,833	2,550	...	*1,437,663

\*In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory; destination not available

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth 11 months.	
	1916-17.	1915-16.					1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	4,633,069	2,467,803	5	3,555,576	2,675,442	...	13,331,895	7,723,616
Canary Islands†	...	530,769	...	...	...	...	530,769	1,612,992
Channel†	79,507	...	...	...	...	...	79,507	...
Egypt	763,054	1,855,338	...	...	286,808	...	2,905,200	160,541
France	928,322	2,561,295	...	768,542	442,977	...	4,701,136	993,668
Italy	625,729	2,288,429	...	1,849,707	185,481	...	4,949,346	1,546,767
Malta	291,901	48,523	...	...	...	...	340,224	67,640
Norway	...	324,289	...	...	...	...	324,289	...
Peru	300,461	103,314	...	141,268	76,834	...	621,877	60,392
South African Union	2,627,925	195,234	...	732,607	272,295	...	3,827,461	1,598,899
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	930,151
Other Countries	33,340	84,223	18	33,046	2	...	150,629	438,091
Total, 11 months	10,282,708	10,459,017	23	7,030,746	3,939,839	...	31,762,333	...
" 1915-16	5,096,688	5,244,341	6	2,869,195	1,922,527	...	...	15,132,757

† For orders.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth 11 months.	
	1916-17.	1915-16.					1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	1,962,218	1,011,672	4	1,475,914	976,660	...	5,426,468	3,573,592
Canary Islands†	...	190,468	...	...	...	...	190,468	715,416
Channel†	31,472	...	...	...	...	...	31,472	...
Egypt	303,314	623,989	...	...	96,246	...	1,029,549	72,464
France	400,783	1,008,028	...	337,597	167,188	...	1,913,596	475,102
Italy	265,174	834,024	...	738,446	55,698	...	1,894,342	739,387
Malta	122,604	28,046	...	...	...	...	150,650	40,424
Norway	...	153,164	...	...	...	...	153,164	...
Peru	144,662	46,591	...	62,580	43,530	...	297,363	36,206
South African Union	1,035,872	94,974	...	313,725	142,720	...	1,637,291	728,605
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	436,610
Other Countries	14,471	41,687	9	14,457	2	...	70,626	193,625
Total, 11 months	4,331,570	4,031,643	13	2,942,719	1,482,044	...	12,787,989	...
" 1915-16	2,511,032	2,405,852	5	1,263,965	830,667	...	...	7,011,521

† For orders.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth 11 months.	
	1916-17.	1915-16.					1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	109,881,207	67,302,065	34,527,979	26,855,969	18,117,828	4,802,914	261,487,962	197,353,706
Canada	58,636	56,376	...	...	...	...	115,012	483,950
France	3,903,686	1,344,037	816,830	181,065	...	...	6,245,618	9,934,217
India	...	15,818	...	...	...	...	15,818	198,228
Italy	13,093,501	2,197,268	5,891,183	858,404	...	...	23,040,356	43,101,198
Japan	10,961,399	...	5,868,328	...	...	...	16,829,727	32,112,883
New Zealand	...	1,499	...	...	...	...	...	11,059
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,452,965
United States	45,253	...	...	1,893	...	...	47,146	114,597,237
Total, 11 months	137,943,682	70,917,063	47,104,320	27,897,331	18,117,828	4,802,914	306,783,138	...
" 1915-16	206,059,731	86,131,025	51,662,874	25,876,827	26,451,380	3,333,606	...	329,515,44

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	£ 7,272,330	£ 4,713,736	£ 2,178,207	£ 1,620,017	£ 1,070,425	£ 384,387	£ 17,239,102	£ 9,490,823
Canada	... 3,648	5,275	...	...	...	...	8,923	31,631
France	... 238,543	86,067	56,158	12,287	...	...	393,055	590,112
India	... ...	940	...	...	...	...	940	8,564
Italy	... 798,305	128,985	386,382	45,666	...	...	1,359,338	1,743,083
Japan	... 913,542	...	435,798	...	...	...	1,249,340	1,622,174
New Zealand	... ...	82	...	...	...	...	...	574
Russia	... ...	...	...	57	...	...	4,306	89,704
United States	... 4,249	...	...	...	...	...	6,103,758	...
Total, 11 months, 1916-17	9,130,617	4,935,085	3,056,545	1,678,027	1,070,425	384,387	20,255,086	...
" " 1915-16	9,643,332	5,026,531	2,463,381	1,161,135	1,160,727	225,317	...	19,680,423

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	* Ib. 20,307,707	Ib. 6,293,699	Ib. 13,078,011	Ib. 2,708,476	Ib. 66,635	Ib. 29,672	Ib. 42,484,193	Ib. 34,497,752
Canada	... 129,780	37,908	...	...	...	...	167,688	180,121
France	... 733,250	89,587	193,296	...	...	...	1,016,133	566,752
India	... ...	146,468	...	...	...	...	146,468	240,663
Italy	... 599,301	51,970	1,883,528	...	...	...	2,534,799	4,920,545
Japan	... 4,576,362	...	104,619	...	...	...	4,680,981	6,722,145
New Zealand	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,864
Russia	... 21,919	293,306	78,682	...	...	...	393,907	246,432
United States	... 57,808	...	...	96,364	...	...	154,172	27,739,745
Total, 11 months, 1916-17	26,426,127	6,912,931	15,338,136	2,804,840	66,635	29,672	51,578,341	...
" " 1915-16	43,869,089	12,477,452	15,794,966	2,872,212	196,406	8,894	...	75,239,019

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	* £ 1,838,914	£ 650,766	£ 1,575,897	£ 290,821	£ 4,114	£ 1,292	£ 4,361,804	£ 2,593,419
Canada	... 12,358	4,334	...	...	...	...	16,692	21,685
France	... 86,314	11,335	24,678	...	...	...	122,327	53,797
India	... ...	20,370	...	...	...	...	20,370	23,878
Italy	... 63,424	4,722	226,976	...	...	...	295,123	369,588
Japan	... 1092,039	...	11,886	...	...	...	1,103,925	761,239
New Zealand	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,357
Russia	... 3,297	49,700	6,775	...	...	...	59,772	28,417
United States	... 5,147	...	...	7,590	...	...	12,737	2,246,210
Total 11 months, 1916-17	3,101,493	741,227	1,846,212	298,411	4,114	1,292	5,992,749	...
" " 1915-16	3,439,941	1,038,915	1,372,090	238,919	12,420	305	...	6,102,590

\* Includes 20,617 lbs., value £4,510 Tops.

† Includes 4,455,285 lbs. value £1,083,647 Tops.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	7,429,657	2,731,279	175,622,047	303,589	...	...	186,086,572	76,039,366
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,969
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	548,398	...	...	...	548,398	3,655,307
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	1,490,103	...	...	...	1,490,103	1,153,997
Other Countries ...	344,866	...	111,558	...	...	...	456,424	142,340
Total, 11 mos., 1916-17	7,774,523	2,731,279	177,772,106	303,589	...	...	188,581,497	...
.. 1915-16	769,175	...	80,312,355	19,449	...	...	...	81,100,979

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	161,617	79,139	3,558,989	7,612	...	...	3,807,357	1,419,061
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	11,139	...	...	...	11,139	77,236
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	30,311	...	...	...	30,311	23,819
Other Countries ...	8,257	...	2,323	...	...	...	10,580	3,798
Total, 11 mos., 1916-17	169,874	79,139	3,602,762	7,612	...	...	3,859,387	...
.. 1915-16	18,070	...	1,506,878	486	...	...	...	1,525,434

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	28,433,909	15,904,880	20,766,189	...	...	...	65,104,978	36,211,896
Ceylon ...	284,130	...	...	...	...	...	284,130	302,839
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,156
Hong Kong ...	272,450	...	...	...	...	...	272,450	194,209
Philippine Islands ...	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	118,981
Straits Settlements ...	705,880	...	78,444	...	...	...	784,324	704,204
Other Countries ...	101,798	...	...	...	...	...	101,798	90,253
Total, 11 months, 1916-17	29,833,775	15,904,880	20,844,633	...	...	...	66,583,288	...
.. 1915-16	26,368,759	1,727,366	9,845,413	...	...	...	...	37,941,538

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	£ 659,458	£ 393,292	£ 443,156	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,495,906	£ 718,774
Ceylon ...	7,250	...	...	...	...	...	7,250	7,524
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,719
Hong Kong ...	7,210	...	...	...	...	...	7,210	4,928
Philippine Islands ...	965	...	...	...	...	...	965	2,630
Straits Settlements ...	18,684	...	1,961	...	...	...	20,645	17,452
Other Countries ...	2,604	...	...	...	...	...	2,604	2,178
Total, 11 months, 1916-17	696,171	393,292	445,117	...	...	...	1,534,580	...
" " 1915-16	541,687	47,348	172,170	...	...	...	...	761,205

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	3,632,910	2,085,803	4,923,738	956,300	...	...	11,598,751	9,852,025
Ceylon ...	555	7,920	...	...	...	...	8,475	15,264
East Indies ...	1,752	4,321	4,257	...	...	...	10,330	8,679
India ...	1,609,134	40,355	4,841,025	920,170	...	...	7,410,684	2,128,419
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	151,404	...	3,615	...	...	...	155,019	372,293
Fiji ...	29,727	4,540	...	...	...	...	34,267	49,735
Solomon Islands(British)	67,663	...	4,061	...	...	...	71,724	110,974
Other Islands ...	154,265	4,462	25	...	...	...	158,752	321,417
Papua ...	47,062	2,232	19,397	...	...	...	68,691	137,979
South African Union ...	1,950	59,520	...	...	...	...	61,470	377,047
Other Countries ...	41,314	2,457	56,981	...	...	...	100,752	92,632
Total, 11 months, 1916-17	5,737,736	2,211,610	9,853,039	1,876,470	...	...	19,678,915	*
" " 1915-16	3,871,344	341,594	7,637,142	1,611,384	...	...	...	13,461,464

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	169,594	33,457	193,696	24,138	...	...	420,885	317,538
Ceylon ...	29	413	...	...	...	...	442	723
East Indies ...	77	117	257	...	...	...	451	237
India ...	72,829	2,630	251,433	29,847	...	...	356,739	93,653
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	7,031	...	208	...	...	...	7,239	16,646
Fiji ...	1,252	199	...	...	...	...	1,451	2,115
Solomon Islands(British)	3,284	...	215	...	...	...	3,499	4,433
Other Islands ...	5,707	208	1	...	...	...	5,916	11,751
Papua ...	2,321	113	1,073	...	...	...	3,507	6,175
South African Union ...	80	3,416	...	...	...	...	3,496	17,265
Other Countries ...	1,568	110	2,219	...	...	...	3,897	3,034
Total, 11 months, 1916-17	263,772	40,663	449,102	53,985	...	...	807,522	*
" " 1915-16	151,152	11,430	276,902	34,086	...	...	...	* 473,570

\* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

**STATEMENT** shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of May, 1916 and 1917, during the first five months of these years, and during the first Eleven Months of the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	May.		Five Months of		Eleven Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1915-16.	1916-17.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	262,703	213,589	1,139,514	847,031	2,310,795	1,718,884
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	150,574	142,933	655,021	605,338	1,434,355	1,409,279
3. Sugar...	115,372	92,392	413,730	301,897	503,083	439,343
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	111,274	71,604	527,306	324,517	1,310,006	836,238
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	262,844	205,998	1,322,723	1,190,329	2,672,940	3,053,756
6. Metals and Machinery ...	141,690	99,306	643,691	572,596	1,449,632	1,368,288
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	43,818	24,257	163,195	124,398	367,969	326,422
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	22,800	15,875	132,163	88,484	344,694	238,380
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	15,298	13,563	69,460	63,625	152,253	156,778
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	32,710	19,858	168,487	103,366	340,489	264,548
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	32,553	25,698	134,776	118,210	314,424	312,882
12. Leather and Rubber ...	69,471	43,525	264,068	203,040	473,612	475,580
13. Paper and Stationery ...	38,335	35,881	152,988	161,591	325,172	400,998
14. Vehicles ...	58,418	58,584	260,568	175,106	435,598	396,678
15. Musical Instruments ...	15,322	11,594	43,907	41,531	89,599	100,715
16. Miscellaneous ...	22,880	22,983	113,575	113,039	280,258	308,289
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,768	1,683	— 94	16,293	51,691	34,902
Total Customs	... 1,397,830	1,099,323	6,205,078	5,045,391	12,856,570	11,841,960
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Bear ...	109,737	105,923	656,672	617,561	1,392,454	1,306,300
Spirits ...	91,031	79,109	309,074	275,215	552,829	568,671
Sugar ...	...	...	...	...	383	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	122,779	109,658	498,399	469,230	1,109,417	1,064,227
Licences, etc. ...	1	1	1,440	1,436	5,812	5,491
Total Excise	... 323,548	294,691	1,465,585	1,363,442	3,060,895	2,944,689
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	... 1,721,378	1,394,014	7,670,663	6,408,833	15,917,465	14,786,649
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	46,211	52,785	190,546	227,213	449,809	479,878
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b> ...	<b>1,675,167</b>	<b>1,341,229</b>	<b>7,480,117</b>	<b>6,181,620</b>	<b>15,467,656</b>	<b>14,306,771</b>

**Section IV.—Finance.**  
**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**  
**RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
Customs ... ... ...	£ 7,669,970	£ 12,071,434	£ 13,055,924	£ 12,652,737	£ 12,105,698	£ 13,621,471
Excise ... ... ...	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470
Land Tax ... ... ...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	
Probate and Succession Duties ... ... ...					39,646	625,990
Income Tax ... ... ...						3,933,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ... 2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183	
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ...	24,720	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670	
Northern Territory ... ... ...	31,225	40,084	54,777	55,026	61,284	
Coinage ... ... ...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720	
Other Receipts ... ... ...	29,805	343,239	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508
Total Revenue ... ... ...	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798†	30,627,943
Per head of population ... ...	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 6 4 4

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT... 29,185	£ 29,185	£ 23,842	£ 21,648	£ 17,815	£ 24,750	£ 23,497
PARLIAMENT ... 122,796	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER— Prime Minister's Office ... ...	a 7,049	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623	
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ...	c 9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712	
Public Service Commiss., Staff, etc.	d 17,881	20,683	23,200	23,255	21,016	
Miscellaneous ... ...	a 2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209	
Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY— Treasury ... 4,592	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608
Land and Income Tax Office ...		55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ...		39,810	42,543	44,992	46,421	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc. ...		2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance ...		...	412,375	674,990	694,675	659,715
Administration ...			5,567	10,137	12,267	11,499
Other Expenditure ... e 7,545	7,545	47,605	48,555	75,822	g 158,289	322,575
New Works ... ...	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury ...	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT— High Court & Court of Conciliation ...		26,907	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...		23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286
Other Expenditure ...	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534
Total Attorney-General's Dept. ...	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Administrative ... ...	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,052
High Commissioner's Office...	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755
Papua ... 20,000	20,000	30,280	46,987	60,652	44,126	49,886
Northern Territory ... ...	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613
Port Augusta Railway ... ...	...	119,426	85,965	102,304		
Mail Service to the Pacific ...	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	21,050
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ...	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,873
Miscellaneous ... 5,158	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	49,085	48,429
New Works, Northern Territory ...	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	29,887	36,603
Other ... ...	...	951	1,726	108	760	893
Total Dept. of External Affairs ...	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,825	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

## FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>						
Central Administration ...	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825
Royal Military College ...	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ...	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement ...	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces ...	46,246	243,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	43,736,655
Military Forces ...	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,085,296	128,439
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	162,192	122,561	94,858	177,740	...
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ...	...	1,108,171	(7) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682
Other ...	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698
Miscellaneous ...	58,115	65,774	67,453	132,463	318,814	q
Total Dept. of Defence ...	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	p	n
					19,536,836	46,107,439
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>						
Customs and Excise, etc. ...	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507
Quarantine ...	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740
Fisheries ...	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	k 18,564	3,264
Lighthouses and Navigation ...	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491
Analyst ...	...	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576
Interstate Commission ...	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231
Sugar Bounties ...	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bonus ...	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	24,465
Shale Oil Bounties ...	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ...	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ...	150	1,011	9,013	608	813	...
Quarantine ...	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	...
Lighthouses ...	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	...
Construction of Vessels ...	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	127,377
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure ...	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,963,780
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative Staff ...	...	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381
Public Works Staff ...	...	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	9,093
Lands and Surveys ...	...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	20,981
Bureau of Census and Statistics ...	...	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936
Census (Collection of, etc.) ...	...	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426
Meteorological Bureau ...	...	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614
Additions, New Works, etc....	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231
Railways ...	...	...	...	...	215,967	264,800
Miscellaneous ...	...	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535
Total Dept. of Home Affairs...	...	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	658,717
		e	h			
Total Expenditure ...	...	3,733,218	14,299,599	15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488
Contribution to States ...	...	7,368,187	5,824,423	f 6,119,930	f 6,282,999	58,913,440
					f 6,363,775	f 6,346,995
Total Disbursements ...	...	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	(p)
					38,115,263	(n)
						65,260,435
Per head of population—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ...	...	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6
Contribution to States ...	...	1 18 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements ...	...	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3
						13 4 8

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £556,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (n) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from sums in aid of Revenue. (q) Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,**  
**31st MARCH, 1917.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	134,050
"    " (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
"    Treasury Bills	5,150,281	4	†	206,011
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
"    Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000	3½	1.4.1921	}
"    Treasury Bills ..	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	}
	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. ..	1,701,000	4	{ 10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917	}
Total .. ..	31,378,921	..	..	1,250,840

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	608,470 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	21,296 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	118,543 14 11	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	900 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	31 10 0

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).**  
**OTHER FUNDS.—continued.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
Sinking Funds—				
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. . . .	86,960 0 0	4½ & 3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	{ 3,142 12 0
Stock Redemption Fund—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. . . .	153,670 0 0	4½ & 3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	{ 6,279 9 0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280 0 0	4½	..	57 12 0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380 0 0	4	1.4.1916	6,335 4 0
Officers' Assurance—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	1,800 0 0	4½	15.12.1925	81 0 0
Fixed Deposits—				
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	640 0 0	4	{ 3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	{ 25 12 0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit .. . . .	21 18 7	3½	..	0 15 4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—			Various up to	
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock ..	5,624 0 0	4, 3 & 3½	10.5.1923	194 0 0
Total .. . .	1,138,771 16 0	..	..	37,531 3 4

**STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.**

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17 to 31/12/16.	Balance available 31st Dec., 1916.
Railways—		£	£	£	£
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..	741,154
Pine Creek .. . . .	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	36,196
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. . . .	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. ..	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves .. . . .	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	33,441
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land .. . . .	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	70,316
Construction of conduits, etc. .. . . .	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,211
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory .. . . .	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	76,995
London offices, land and buildings .. . . .	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	130,990
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. .. . . .	153,000	..	..	..	795
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	50,520	..	72,697
Total Works Expenditure .. . . .	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	‡	1,320,795
In aid of Revenue .. . . .	7,000,000	371,118	..	500,000	6,128,882
Advances to States—					
Victoria .. . . .	1,701,980	..	650,000	722,500	329,480
Queensland .. . . .	2,526,654	..	1,200,000	925,854	401,000
South Australia .. . . .	2,040,515	..	250,000	1,053,515	737,000
Western Australia .. . . .	2,049,505	..	750,000	998,505	301,000
Tasmania .. . . .	510,456	..	100,000	316,000	94,456
Total Advances to States .. . . .	8,829,110	..	2,950,000	4,016,174	1,862,936
WAR EXPENDITURE.				†	
War Loan .. . . .	123,312,516	†	37,423,568	32,918,057	52,970,891

\* Appropriation to be made by Parliament. † See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

‡ Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1917.**

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—				£
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ "	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 " "	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ "	*	160,875
Advance† ..	1,372,500	5½ "		72,056
	6,058,982			261,018
Queensland—				
Advance† ..	2,125,654	5½ per cent.		111,597
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† ..	1,303,515	5½ "		68,434
	3,903,515			175,684
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ "	*	127,875
Advance† ..	1,748,505	5½ "		91,796
	5,438,505			241,796
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3½ "	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ "	*	41,250
Advance† ..	416,000	5½ "		21,840
	1,876,000			80,340
Total ..	27,608,280	..	..	1,205,879

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1917.**

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Gold in Treasury	£16,032,878 10 0
Investments ..	31,378,920 16 1
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion ..	321,000 0 0
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	2,179,073 10 6
	£49,911,872 16 7
	£49,911,872 16 7

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1917.**

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	... ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	... ..	79,415,670
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States) 5½ per cent....	... ..	4,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	... ..	5,308,660
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates ..	... ..	5,937
War Loan from British Government ..	... ..	47,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—		
On account Northern Territory ..	... ..	2,772,516
,, Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	... ..	1,896,132
Total ..	... ..	£145,753,184
Value of properties transferred from States ..	... ..	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay ...	... ..	4,759,730
Total ..	... ..	£161,294,711

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914	(August-December) ..	£ 7,743,210	£ 6,589,798	£ 14,333,008
1915	.. .. .. ..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	.. .. .. ..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917—				
January	.. .. .. ..	30,799,186	15,502,066	46,301,252
February	.. .. .. ..	31,071,414	15,341,208	46,412,622
March ..	.. .. .. ..	31,059,015	16,087,189	47,146,204
April ..	.. .. .. ..	30,433,665	16,809,717	47,243,382
May ..	.. .. .. ..	31,131,743	15,978,318	47,110,061

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	28th March, 1917.	27th June, 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,618	1,637,494	1,611,002
£1	...	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,310,146
£5	...	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,252,720
£10	...	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,659,840
£20	...	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	452,900
£50	...	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,208,000
£100	...	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,051,400
£1000	...	...	3,687,000	19,832,000	21,269,000	22,731,000	22,449,000
Total	...	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,303,500
Gold reserve	...	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	15,988,913
Per cent. of reserve ...	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	33.80	32.29

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/3/17.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	...	33,698	10,352	44,050	182	56	19 4	1,111,812	12 0
Victoria	...	28,820	7,609	36,429	206	54	19 5	19 7	921,258
Queensland	...	12,156	3,210	15,366	178	47	19 4	19 7	387,348
South Australia	...	9,302	1,793	11,095	212	41	19 1	19 6	276,172
Western Australia	...	4,367	1,165	5,532	141	38	19 3	19 4	138,528
Tasmania...	...	4,574	1,652	6,226	229	83	18 11	19 5	154,206
Total	...	92,917	25,781	118,698	191	53	19 4	19 7	2,989,324
									12 3

† Population taken as at 31st December, 1916.

## WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

	No. of Pensioners.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	All Pensions.		
N.S. Wales ..	1,048	1,311	485	2,844	2 11	4	1 5	11	1 15	3
Victoria ..	865	1,506	505	2,876	2 8	4	1 5	2	1 12	1
Queensland ..	491	284	169	944	2 11	6	1 5	3	1 18	11
S. Australia ..	268	320	206	794	1 18	3	0 18	6	1 5	2
W. Australia ..	192	329	..	521	1 14	2	1 7	2	1 9	9
Tasmania ..	75	216	44	335	1 18	0	1 0	7	1 4	6
London ..	73	318	3	394	1 6	9	1 2	0	1 2	11
S. Africa ..	1	2	1	4	3 0	0	1 17	10	2 3	5
New Zealand ..	12	28	2	42	2 10	9	1 7	3	1 14	0
	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754	2 7	4	1 4	6	1 12	5

## COST OF WAR PENSIONS.

	Actual Expenditure 1915-16.	Annual Liability as at 30/6/16.
	£	£
New South Wales ..	39,449	130,468
Victoria ..	54,221	120,016
Queensland ..	12,802	47,736
South Australia ..	9,586	26,000
Western Australia ..	8,509	20,124
Tasmania ..	4,706	10,660
London ..	8,647	11,726
South Africa ..	..	234
New Zealand ..	..	1,846
	137,920	368,810

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1917, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	
							No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ..	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	506	758	15,508	
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ..	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048	
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ..	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619	
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ..	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379	
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ..	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780	
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ..	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094	
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ..	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678	
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ..	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265	
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ..	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392	
1st Jan. .. 31st March 1917 ..	13,160	8,720	4,841	2,988	2,142	1,386	33,237	
Total .. ..	228,088	155,975	85,791	53,497	39,067	25,632	588,000	

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
Central ..	No. 8,426	£ 53,246,461	£ 15,985,000	£ 1,393,878	£ 165.4
New South Wales ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria ..	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland ..	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia ..	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania ..	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
Central*	1,794	£ 562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	£ 2,045,146
New South Wales ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,558	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria ..	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,066
Queensland ..	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia ..	645	217,082	219	534,788	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	88,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania ..	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,160
1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,582	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
Central*	314	£ 379,801	201	£ 638,016	500 acres.	515	£ 1,017,817
New South Wales ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria ..	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland ..	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania ..	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,898	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,138,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,866	12,683,513

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>16,629</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>16,733</b>	<b>17,513</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Resident .. .. ..	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee .. .. ..	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>186,158,889</b>	<b>182,863,711</b>	<b>183,929,128</b>	<b>189,652,780</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>				
Resident .. .. ..	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee .. .. ..	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>190,591,925</b>	<b>195,096,185</b>	<b>195,467,017</b>	<b>201,363,845</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners ..	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>525,455</b>	<b>575,872</b>	<b>583,529</b>	<b>863,146</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners ..	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>919,805</b>	<b>884,091</b>	<b>868,244</b>	<b>1,179,505</b>
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>1,445,260</b>	<b>1,459,963</b>	<b>1,451,773</b>	<b>2,042,651</b>
<b>AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs</b>	<b>63,648,925</b>	<b>64,027,662</b>	<b>63,780,759</b>	<b>149,271,228</b>
<b>ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.</b>	<b>3.468d.</b>	<b>3.314d.</b>	<b>3.267d.</b>	<b>1.896d.</b>

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

## MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State .. ..	1,000 ac.						
Per cent. to Total ..	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence .. ..	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Per cent. to Total .. ..	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,438‡
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns .. ..	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Per cent. to Total .. ..	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.019d.	6.950d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands .. ..	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands .. ..	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total .. ..	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns \$							
Resident .. .. ..	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082
Absentee .. .. ..	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431
Total .. .. ..	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513

Including Federal Capital Territory. \* Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6% of the total area. † Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1,456; Absentee, 214; Total, 1,670. ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

## STATE FINANCE.

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land,	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,330,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,886
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,577	5,568,039	3,675,563	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ...	990,477	160,690	973,343	{ 162,545	249,182	67,983 }	3,910,576
Rentals ...	838,410	146,172		{ 136,770	149,223	35,776 }	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	6,730,870
 Total Revenue ...	 18,298,625	 10,730,961	 6,973,259	 4,822,766	 5,205,343	 1,238,085	 47,269,039
" " per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	9 19 10	7 12 0	10 11 3	10 19 2	16 4 8	6 2 9	9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

Sources of Revenue.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	b 3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales ...	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals ...	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,599	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
 Total Revenue ...	 18,928,551	 10,529,017	 7,202,658	 3,973,310	 5,140,725	 1,244,095	 47,018,356
" " per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	10 3 1	7 7 2	10 12 10	8 19 11	15 18 3	6 3 6	9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

Sources of Revenue.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,934	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales ...	1,064,246	157,917	233,443	93,908	b	64,254	
Rentals ...	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	b	32,839	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	a 337,200	6,263,131
All other Sources ...	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,888	2,150,112	211,016	7,656,736
 Total Revenue ...	 19,629,442	 11,169,900	 7,706,365	 4,356,967	 5,356,978	 1,376,493	 49,596,145
" " per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	10 10 1	7 17 7	11 6 6	9 18 5	16 16 11	6 16 11	10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land,	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,655,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
 Total Expenditure ...	 17,701,851	 10,717,642	 6,962,516	 4,604,130	 5,340,754	 1,235,014	 46,561,907
" " per head ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	9 13 3	7 11 10	10 10 11	10 9 3	16 13 1	6 2 6	9 11 2

## EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas-mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .....	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) .....	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure .....	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
 Total Expenditure .....	 17,835,748	 11,706,968	 7,199,399	 4,662,395	 5,706,542	 1,384,150	 48,595,202
" " per head .....	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .....	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,090	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) .....	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure .....	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
 Total Expenditure .....	 18,931,815	 11,402,715	 7,671,573	 4,741,377	 5,705,201	 1,340,711	 49,793,892
" " per head .....	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

\* Railways only.

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas-mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways .....	4,997,696	2,440,317	2,034,613	976,454	447,554	233,601	11,130,235
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage .....	1,535,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554	{ 165,700	4,800,380
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights .....	1,046,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,238		
Roads and Bridges .....	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437	64,954	351,221
Land Purchased for Settlement .....	86,938	...	199,329	...	...		
Public Buildings, including State schools .....	429,854	134,441	127,924	41,444	40,661	48,438	822,762
All other purposes .....	189,093	436,821	*898,690	395,806	797,199	367,701	3,085,310
 Total .....	 8,173,105	 4,028,099	 3,061,839	 2,461,828	 1,584,643	 880,394	 20,189,908
Loans Expenditure per head .....	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 2 16 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 4 1 11

\* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways .....	82,042	52,593	37,341	19,781	17,635	5,277	214,679
Telegraphs and Telephones .....	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage .....	22,340	11,785	365	8,396	4,748	{ 4,805	81,662
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights .....	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,434		
Roads and Bridges .....	1,836	964	932	1,670	363		
Public Buildings, including State schools .....	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757	1,160	14,869
Land Purchased for Settlement .....	459	4,955	...	2,108	+1,591	243	9,386
Defence .....	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes .....	1,369	6,369	9,581	4,916	6,009	2,100	90,344
 Total .....	 132,512	 79,967	 53,834	 42,508	 34,806	 13,855	 357,482

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

**LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.**

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

16/5/1912*	... 2,000,000	3½ dis.	... 3,508	.175	£ ...	% ...	£ 1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between October, 1912	{ 1,500,000	4	99 31,179	2.079	£ ...	% ...	£ 1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
and May, 1913	{ 3,000,000	4	98 58,800	1.960	£ 4,093	1.364	£ 2,877,107	95.903	
	{ 3,000,000	4	99½ 77,016	2.567	£ 4,789	1.596	£ 2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	... 750,000	4	Par 1,312	.175	£ ...	% ...	£ 748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	... 1,500,000	4	97½ 36,528	2.433	£ 11,887	.792	£ 1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	... 3,000,000	4	96 72,232	2.408	£ 15,854	.528	£ 2,791,914	93.064	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
27/11/1913	... 2,000,000	4 dis.	99½ 3,490	.175	£ ...	% ...	£ 1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914 " " "
15/1/1914	... 500,000	4	100 873	.175	£ ...	% ...	£ 499,127	99.825	
30/5/1914	... 750,000	3/13/9	100 1,809	.175	£ ...	% ...	£ 748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	... 3,000,000	4	99 72,135	2.404	£ 27,733	.924	£ 2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	... 2,000,000	4½	99½ 38,066	1.903	£ ...	% ...	£ 1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	... 1,000,000	4 dis.	98½ 1,750	.1750	£ ...	% ...	£ 985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	... 1,750,000	4½ dis.	100 3,063	.1750	£ ...	% ...	£ 1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	... 5,000,000	4½	99½ ↑	↑	£ ↑	↑	£ ↑	↑	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	... 2,000,000	5	99 58,000	2.900	£ 5,962	.298	£ 1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923, option after 1/7/1921

**VICTORIA.**

9/6/1913	... 3,000,000	4	98 58,107	1.770	£ 1,666	.055	£ 2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	... 1,000,000	4	98 } 48,890	2.445	£ 15,947	.797	£ 1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	... 1,000,000	4	97 } 48,890	2.445	£ 15,947	.797	£ 1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
16/9/1913	... 1,000,000	4	98 23,786	2.379	£ 1,584	.158	£ 954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924 £5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	... 2,068,760	4½	Par ↑	↑	£ ↑	↑	£ ↑	↑	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
1/10/15	... 100,000	†	Par ↑	↑	£ ↑	↑	£ ↑	↑	Various
26/4/15	... 2,250,000	4½	Par 41,376	1.839	£ 8,098	.360	£ 2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	†	Par ↑	↑	£ ↑	↑	£ ↑	↑	Various

## QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950      "      "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	1/10/1950      "      "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/4/1925      "      1/4/1920
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,287	98.126	"      "      "

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	5	par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934      "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934      "

## TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	1/1/1935      "      "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935      "      "

\* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901 ...	£ 67,361,246	£ 50,071,275	£ 38,416,514	£ 26,448,805	£ 12,709,430	£ 8,511,005	£ 203,518,975
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,625,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,655*	23,709,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,888	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,091	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,353	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Incre'se since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	20,316,329	11,544,484	27,180,246	5,392,908	154,290,496

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Floated in London ...	£ 67,153,588	£ 42,160,566	£ 46,680,147	£ 20,367,393	£ 26,568,553	£ 8,844,250	£ 231,774,497
Floated in Australia ...	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,696	17,625,896	13,321,123	5,059,663	126,034,274
Total Gross Debt ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Sinking Funds ...	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Total Net Debt ...	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,065,541	348,632,602
Total Net Debt per head	£ 70 s. d. 0 10	£ 53 s. d. 7 5	£ 85 s. d. 0 10	£ 84 s. d. 11 5	£ 112 s. d. 7 7	£ 66 s. d. 3 0	£ 71 s. d. 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—														Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.	
	6%	5½%	5%	4¾%	4½%	4¼%	4⅓%	4⅔%	4%	3¾%	3½%	3¼%	3%				
	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	£ 1000	
1901 804 ..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518		
1905 384 ..	243	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739		
1910 209 ..	243	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624		
1911 191 ..	193	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127		
1912 156 ..	143	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884		
1913 110 ..	143	..	43	..	100	..	..	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472		
1914 75 ..	143	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599		
1915 50 ..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926				
1916 40 ..	2,950	6,851	20	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809			
Increase since 1901	—764	2,950	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,296	25,984	64,006	—250	9,644	191	154,291		

\* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
1901 ..	£ 49,467	£ 41,622	£ 76,484	£ 73,298	£ 67,400	£ 49,568	£ 53,726
1905 ..	55,290	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1910 ..	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ..	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912 ..	57,589	44,850	74,240	69,924	86,920	59,480	59,250
1913 ..	58,742	45,150	81,680	69,520	96,420	59,100	61,325
1914 ..	62,889	46,506	80,320	76,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
1915 ..	68,320	51,250	82,440	80,080	114,800	66,190	69,260
1916 ..	70,295	54,605	85,420	87,620	126,750	70,405	72,975
Increase since 1901	20,828	12,983	8,936	14,322	59,350	20,837	19,249

**ACCrued PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
1901 ..	£ 386,383	£ 208,284	£ ..	£ 32,879	£ 429,227	£ 169,546	£ 1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,598	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ..	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ..	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ..	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ..	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ..	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ..	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ..	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ..	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ..	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	-0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	0.074

Note. (—) signifies decrease.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.  
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
				£	£	£	
1901	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908	3,536,227	707,908	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909	3,510,629	720,855	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910	3,748,458	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,926,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,307,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h)	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h)	306,809	1,080,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h)	275,589	1,110,599	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h)	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
31/3/17 (h)	248,571	1,611,885	3,998,407	97,297,201	101,779,513	199,076,714	204,935,877

## ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,170,166	121,547,813
1908	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,048	133,537,805
1909	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421	131,717,700
1910	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817	138,758,266
1911	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,165,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,888	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 (h)	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,494	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,299	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,755	194,312,046
1916 (h)	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
31/3/17 (h)	22,548,818	1,009,184	30,788,941	5,305,018	1,875,095	5,157,620	150,583,260	217,267,972

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,488,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £20,427,542 Government and Municipal securities.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1	282,643	398,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,488	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5†	+755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6†	+806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
31/12/16†	+835,984	*841,637	265,343	*306,564	*159,775	88,401	2,497,704

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,938	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5†	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-16†	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078
31/12/16†	37,949,374	28,956,357	13,591,475	10,252,099	5,510,374	2,604,942	98,864,621

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 3 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	33 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	33 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 13 9	28 16 3	38 11 4
1912-3*	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 18 4	38 18 0
1913-4*	46 4 3	32 15 5	49 8 8	34 19 6	36 9 8	28 10 2	39 3 8
1914-5*	47 1 0	34 10 11	51 3 0	34 0 1	35 3 0	28 15 2	40 3 2
1915-6*	46 6 0	35 1 0	50 13 5	32 10 3	33 9 11	29 15 7	39 16 5
31/12/16*	45 7 11	35 8 1	51 4 5	33 8 10	34 9 9	29 9 4	39 11 8

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-1	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19 0	15 19 10	18 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 17 6	17 5 1	14 12 8	21 7 6	14 16 10	11 3 1	17 1 4
1914-5*	19 0 8	18 18 6	16 19 8	21 18 3	15 11 5	11 13 11	18 8 5
1915-6*	20 2 7	20 9 7	18 7 5	22 8 7	16 10 8	13 0 10	19 12 10
31/12/16*	20 8 1	20 11 4	19 17 4	23 12 5	17 10 2	13 2 11	20 3 0

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Dec., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	101,803	3,200,274
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	67,016	2,543,341
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	51,623	1,850,725
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	21,777	847,623
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	26,978	879,373
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	41,875	1,127,744
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,133	81,012
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	627	28,067
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	3,769	119,545
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	316,601	10,677,704

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

—	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)*
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,657
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,303
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,565,190
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	7,011,880
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,577,070
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,881	254,778
Expenses of flotation	34,659	50,382	50,688	45,900
Total deductions ..	256,161	374,552	377,569	300,678
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,276,392

\* Progress statement at 13/2/17.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
1907 .. .	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908 .. .	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909 .. .	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910 .. .	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911 .. .	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912 .. .	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913 .. .	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914 .. .	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915 .. .	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916 .. .	16,944,941	6,599,637	8,141,746	31,686,324

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.			
	Indirect.	£	s. d.	Indirect.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1907 .. .	2 7 1	..	..	0 19 6	3 6 7			
1908 .. .	2 16 0	..	..	0 17 3	3 13 3			
1909 .. .	2 11 3	..	..	0 16 7	3 7 10			
1910 .. .	2 13 8	..	..	0 18 7	3 12 3			
1911 .. .	2 18 8	0	6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10			
1912 .. .	3 4 4	0	6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1			
1913 .. .	3 5 9	0	6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9			
1914 .. .	3 1 6	0	6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0			
1915 .. .	3 0 3	0	8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7			
1916 .. .	3 8 8	1	6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5			

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-16.  
NOTE—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth ...		(b) 145	(—)	(b) 145	(—)	
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (268)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,888 (611)	4,967 (616)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,958 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)	2,187 (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)	562 (196)
Total Private— ...	12,578 (a)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)
For general traffic (a)		1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143	1,149
.. private " (a)		811	952	952	1,058	1,019
Grand total ...	—	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263	22,906

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State  
(c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'pm'tn.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
Commonwealth *	£ 371,035	£ 418,619	— 47,584	— 1 0	£ 1,000	— 0.59
New South Wales	8,006,078	5,661,168	2,344,910	2 2	68,826	3.41
Victoria ...	5,705,163	4,118,744	1,586,419	2 31	54,392	2.92
Queensland ...	3,745,350	2,745,061	1,000,289	1 82	34,788	2.88
South Australia ...	1,965,410	1,545,489	419,921	1 6	17,236	2.44
Western Australia	2,088,110	1,511,655	576,455	2 23	17,118	3.37
Tasmania ...	348,028	248,651	99,377	1 103	4,799	2.07
Total ...	22,229,174	16,249,387	5,979,787	2 0	205,167	2.91

— denotes net loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth ...	...	145	145	145	146	*999	*1,297
New South Wales	2,818	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169
Victoria ...	3,228	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955
Queensland ...	2,801	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939
South Australia ...	1,882	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026	2,185
Western Australia	1,355	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332
Tasmania ...	460	478	503	508	525	536	552
Total ...	12,544	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292	20,429

\* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
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## TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.

Commonwealth ...	...	...	30	31	30	*816	*953
New South Wales	...	10,764	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420	21,556
Victoria	...	11,066	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303	13,827
Queensland	...	5,815	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989	11,572
South Australia	...	4,423	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581	5,631
Western Australia	...	4,126	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405	5,149
Tasmania	...	896	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005	1,051
Total	...	37,090	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519	59,739

## GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales	...	3,574	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria	...	3,398	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland	...	1,317	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia	...	1,250	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia	...	1,353	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania	...	206	313	327	330	323
Total	...	11,038	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966
						22,229

## WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales	...	2,043	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria	...	2,075	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland	...	1,058	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia	...	754	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448
Western Australia	...	1,045	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania	...	174	221	217	223	226
Total	...	7,149	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409
						16,249

## NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	-2	1	1	*-56
New South Wales	...	1,521	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria	...	1,262	1,777	1,616	1,696	928
Queensland	...	259	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia	...	496	782	815	812	297
Western Australia	...	309	541	531	685	561
Tasmania	...	32	92	110	107	97
Total	...	3,889	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557
						5,980

\* See note (\*) previous page.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	...	£ 0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ -0.92	£ -0.59
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.41
Victoria ...	3.14	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	2.92
Queensland ...	1.31	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	2.88
South Australia ...	4.01	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	2.44
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.37
Tasmania ...	0.85	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.07
Total ...	3.09	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.91

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	4,175	3,961	4,961	..	3,332	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,740,678	1,477,543	656,942	..	320,889	82,068	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,215,055	1,082,664	1,192,997	..	648,600	70,939	..
Miscellaneous £	44,052	47,771	..	..	51,046	5,553	..
Total Revenue £	3,955,733	2,604,259	1,897,800	954,900	1,020,535	158,560	10,591,787
Expenditure £	2,786,092	2,038,613	1,318,852	791,700	760,024	117,980	7,813,261
Train miles run .....	10,568,416	6,615,809	6,114,919	2,784,473	2,527,214	511,634	29,122,465
Earnings per train mile 7s. 6d.	7s. 10d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 10d.	8s. 1d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 3d.	
Expenditure per train mile 5s. 4d.	6s. 2d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 4d.	
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings .....	70.44	78.28	69.50	82.90	74.48	74.41	73.77
Passengers carried No.	45,867,186	58,675,568	12,091,292	..	9,231,344	977,500	..
Coal & coke carried tons	3,453,847	2,099,460	420,110	..	222,872	..	
Other Minerals carried .....	532,786	930	394,444	..	206,539	46,349	..
Live Stock carried .....	416,243	243,652	233,549	..	38,686	13,761	..
Other Goods carried .....	1,629,222	1,953,300	1,452,305	..	918,071	103,805	..
Total Freight carried .....	6,032,098	2,407,342	2,500,408	..	1,386,168	163,915	..

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

Miles open ...	4,310	4,100	5,049	..	3,357	566	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,816,086	1,449,375	693,736	..	307,999	77,832	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,141,645	1,263,545	1,245,694	..	540,015	69,791	..
Miscellaneous £	48,241	21,033	..	..	52,926	5,030	..
Total Revenue £	3,957,731	2,761,161	1,960,463	1,042,400	900,940	152,653	10,773,848
Expenditure £	2,905,829	2,082,193	1,687,304	822,190	727,475	136,136	8,341,127
Train miles run .....	9,925,197	6,547,212	5,660,186	2,700,544	2,258,998	517,930	27,610,067
Earnings per train mile 8s. 0d.	8s. 5d.	6s. 11d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 0d.	5s. 11d.	7s. 10d.	
Expenditure per train mile 5s. 10d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	6s. 0d.	
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings .....	73.42	74.68	86.08	78.87	80.75	89.18	77.42
Passengers carried No.	47,737,175	53,121,065	12,522,431	..	9,008,494	946,540	..
Coal & Coke carried tons	2,623,822	153,365	349,961	..	199,386	..	
Other Minerals carried .....	469,166	1,057	366,607	..	209,945	42,418	..
Live Stock carried .....	325,018	190,848	288,814	..	34,275	7,608	..
Other Goods carried .....	1,862,335	2,149,354	1,162,589	..	793,981	119,884	..
Total Freight carried .....	5,280,341	2,494,624	2,167,971	..	1,237,587	169,910	..

\* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1916.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thn. T'tory.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	20	20	12	11	7	5	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	18	17	5	9	12	8	..	69
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	9	7	2	3	3	4	..	28
V. Books, Printing, etc.	9	10	2	2	4	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing	26	20	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building	16	14	11	8	10	3	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	14	3	2	2	3	2	..	26
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	7	4	4	3	6	4	..	28
X. Other Land Transport	9	4	4	2	8	2	..	23
XI. Shipping, etc.	17	7	17	8	8	8	..	65
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	2	1	1	2	1	..	10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	7	5	1	2	6	1	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous	41	33	24	20	31	18	1	168
Total .. .. ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	5,496	4,359	*	1,161	1,407	597	..	†13,020
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	24,522	12,434	4,660	4,552	2,495	567	..	49,230
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	20,217	11,101	5,892	2,107	1,232	966	..	41,515
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	8,034	13,938	*	1,249	277	440	..	†23,938
V. Books, Printing, etc.	4,990	3,862	*	*	355	*	..	11,079
VI. Other Manufacturing	15,681	11,935	813	1,850	1,651	189	..	32,119
VII. Building	14,645	12,371	3,867	3,435	1,488	499	..	36,255
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	19,998	3,482	*	*	4,819	*	..	33,515
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	38,232	17,639	7,365	4,712	6,962	986	..	75,896
X. Other Land Transport	5,670	5,635	2,110	*	*	*	..	15,719
XI. Shipping, etc.	20,986	13,337	4,682	4,754	1,212	897	..	45,868
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	13,817	\$	*	*	*	*	..	37,679
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	5,055	2,482	*	*	1,552	*	..	9,907
XIV. Miscellaneous	46,731	35,039	22,968	11,353	8,895	1,469	..	117,050
Total .. .. ..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	†1,361	546,556

\* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Total.  
 † Incomplete, see footnote\*.      ‡ Membership of Groups II., VII. and XIV. included in the South Australian numbers.      § Membership included in total for Group XIV.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1912 to 1916.

Particulars	1912.	4th Quar. 1913.	4th Quar. 1914.	1st Quar. 1915.	2nd Quar. 1915.	3rd Quar. 1915.	4th Quar. 1915.	1st Quar. 1916.	2nd Quar. 1916.	3rd Quar. 1916.	4th Quar. 1916.
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## Number of Unions Reporting.

Unions ..	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475	476	472	470
Members ..	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047	292,051

## Unemployed.

Number ..	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,480	17,178	15,741	14,649	19,562
Percentage ..	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.7

**CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	C'wlth.
No of Changes	1913	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
	1914	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	384*
	1915	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	401†
	1916	377	168	134	98	42	37	4	870‡
No. of Persons Affected	1913	89,618	49,254	16,845	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
	1914	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	125,218*
	1915	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	197,410†
	1916	242,564	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	157
Total Net Increase per week	1913	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,713
	1914	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£30,685*
	1915	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£51,905†
	1916	£56,835	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£40
Average Increase per Head per week	1913	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
	1914	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	4s. 11d.*
	1915	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 3d.†
	1916	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 1d.
								5s. 10d.	

\* Including one change (common to all States) brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 to 3546 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913–1916.**

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,822
	1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	1,145,232	674,064
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,610
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
	1916	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	228,269	114,683
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	28,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
	1916	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	170,690	96,976
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
	1916	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	10,583	6,004
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	967	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,088	2,294
	1916	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	102,357	64,325
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
	1916	6	36	366	68	434	21,389	11,207
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
	1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
	1916	2	2	120	..	120	420	345
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633
	1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,678,930	967,604

## VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,

1901 to 1916.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913- 16.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124	1,208
Victoria ..	150	909	796	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,148
Queensland ..	87	627	901	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060	1,177
South Australia ..	134	567	819	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067	1,151
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,238	1,272
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039	1,112
Commonwealth* ..	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

\* Weighted average.

## VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1916. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913- 16.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174	1,245
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	101	636	945	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174	1,211
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	34	576	871	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127	1,194
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	13	124	708	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037	1,104
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	25	205	996	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259	1,328
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	102	875	907	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125	1,203
VII. Building ..	67	190	1,050	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285	1,359
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ..	71	161	1,067	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299	1,420
IX. Rail and Tram Services ..	68	224	1,021	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187	1,236
X. Other Land Transport ..	9	70	795	836	836	889	910	933	996	1,026	1,041	1,128
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	74	198	751	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026	1,153
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc. ..	8	72	627	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969	1,073
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	17	114	598	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948	995
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	36	233	759	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065	1,137
All Groups* ..	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

\* Weighted average.

**Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.**

**PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1st Quarter, 1917, to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1901 .. .	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902 .. .	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903 .. .	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904 .. .	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905 .. .	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906 .. .	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907 .. .	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908 .. .	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909 .. .	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910 .. .	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911 .. .	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912 .. .	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913 .. .	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914 .. .	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915 .. .	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916 .. .	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7
	2nd	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2
	3rd	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5
	4th	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2
1913	1st	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1
	2nd	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3
	3rd	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1
	4th	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10
1914	1st	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1
	2nd	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0
	3rd	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10
	4th	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3
1915	1st	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10
	2nd	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3
	3rd	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10
	4th	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9
1916	1st	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4
	2nd	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11
	3rd	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2
	4th	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10
1917 1st	27 7	25 7	23 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	23 0

\* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1915, TO 1st QUARTER, 1917, INCLUSIVE.**

TOWN.	1915.				1916.				1917.	
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	4th Quarter (Jan. to March.)	4th Quarter (Jan. to March.)
Sydney ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Melbourne ..	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11
Brisbane ..	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	17 1	17 1	17 5
Adelaide ..	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 3	13 4	13 4
Perth ..	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 7	14 10
Hobart ..	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7
	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 8	14 9	14 9

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.					1916.				1917.				Per cent. increase from July 1914, to May 1917.
						Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>														
Sydney .. .	1,153	1,597	1,570	1,512	1,509	1,505	1,510	1,513	1,499	1,510	1,514	1,527	1,527	30.0
Newcastle .. .	1,147	1,544	1,539	1,493	1,507	1,527	1,514	1,527	1,527	1,514	1,527	1,527	1,527	33.1
Broken Hill .. .	1,468	1,751	1,864	1,820	1,817	1,804	1,795	1,806	1,814	1,795	1,806	1,814	1,814	23.6
Goulburn .. .	1,183	1,543	1,568	1,543	1,550	1,530	1,508	1,507	1,476	1,530	1,508	1,476	1,476	24.8
Bathurst .. .	1,097	1,480	1,453	1,474	1,479	1,471	1,463	1,461	1,473	1,471	1,463	1,461	1,473	34.3
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,597	1,578	1,523	1,522	1,519	1,522	1,525	1,514	1,519	1,522	1,525	1,514	30.0
<b>VICTORIA—</b>														
Melbourne .. .	1,106	1,547	1,541	1,484	1,485	1,398	1,393	1,410	1,409	1,400	1,401	1,406	1,406	27.4
Ballarat .. .	1,103	1,531	1,519	1,496	1,506	1,400	1,400	1,401	1,406	1,400	1,401	1,406	1,406	27.5
Bendigo .. .	1,107	1,505	1,543	1,475	1,482	1,398	1,390	1,403	1,432	1,403	1,425	1,432	1,432	29.4
Geelong .. .	1,089	1,526	1,537	1,500	1,514	1,400	1,419	1,446	1,446	1,400	1,425	1,425	1,436	31.5
Warrnambool .. .	1,087	1,510	1,541	1,475	1,493	1,425	1,425	1,426	1,436	1,425	1,426	1,431	1,436	32.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,542	1,540	1,485	1,488	1,399	1,395	1,411	1,412	1,399	1,395	1,411	1,412	27.8
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>														
Brisbane .. .	1,057	1,573	1,531	1,486	1,491	1,353	1,355	1,364	1,375	1,353	1,355	1,360	1,360	30.1
Toowoomba .. .	1,041	1,573	1,536	1,506	1,457	1,311	1,312	1,323	1,323	1,311	1,312	1,323	1,323	30.6
Rockhampton .. .	1,156	1,681	1,661	1,642	1,613	1,391	1,393	1,400	1,404	1,391	1,393	1,400	1,404	21.5
Charters Towers .. .	1,246	1,676	1,666	1,650	1,644	1,549	1,545	1,552	1,552	1,549	1,545	1,552	1,552	27.0
Warwick .. .	1,083	1,532	1,502	1,467	1,462	1,332	1,342	1,348	1,348	1,332	1,342	1,348	1,348	26.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,592	1,556	1,517	1,512	1,368	1,370	1,381	1,394	1,368	1,370	1,381	1,394	28.8
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>														
Adelaide .. .	1,250	1,572	1,574	1,549	1,584	1,480	1,480	1,485	1,480	1,480	1,480	1,480	1,480	18.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .	1,230	1,609	1,625	1,592	1,612	1,566	1,569	1,570	1,573	1,569	1,570	1,573	1,573	27.9
Port Pirie .. .	1,291	1,672	1,656	1,640	1,643	1,582	1,594	1,600	1,603	1,582	1,594	1,600	1,603	24.2
Mt. Gambier .. .	1,064	1,495	1,522	1,532	1,504	1,423	1,426	1,438	1,445	1,423	1,426	1,438	1,445	35.8
Petersburg .. .	1,340	1,638	1,642	1,621	1,622	1,560	1,564	1,573	1,584	1,560	1,564	1,573	1,584	18.2
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,577	1,580	1,557	1,586	1,489	1,490	1,495	1,491	1,489	1,490	1,495	1,491	19.6
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>														
Perth .. .	1,340	1,521	1,528	1,513	1,550	1,500	1,505	1,535	1,586	1,500	1,505	1,535	1,586	18.4
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .	1,664	1,842	1,851	1,792	1,814	1,742	1,731	1,740	1,799	1,742	1,731	1,740	1,799	8.1
Mid. Junc. & Guildford .. .	1,354	1,549	1,586	1,529	1,534	1,522	1,524	1,552	1,598	1,522	1,524	1,552	1,598	18.0
Bunbury .. .	1,418	1,637	1,639	1,630	1,608	1,653	1,655	1,677	1,753	1,653	1,655	1,677	1,753	23.6
Geraldton .. .	1,445	1,682	1,719	1,663	1,675	1,612	1,613	1,621	1,630	1,612	1,613	1,621	1,630	12.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,596	1,605	1,578	1,608	1,558	1,559	1,584	1,630	1,558	1,559	1,584	1,630	15.9
<b>TASMANIA—</b>														
Hobart .. .	1,211	1,645	1,615	1,588	1,551	1,482	1,471	1,476	1,471	1,482	1,471	1,485	1,478	21.5
Launceston .. .	1,144	1,600	1,573	1,564	1,538	1,494	1,479	1,485	1,478	1,494	1,479	1,485	1,478	29.2
Zeehan .. .	1,292	1,736	1,711	1,698	1,683	1,603	1,586	1,597	1,610	1,603	1,586	1,597	1,610	24.6
Beaconsfield .. .	1,230	1,678	1,673	1,674	1,647	1,564	1,568	1,580	1,587	1,564	1,568	1,580	1,587	29.0
Queenstown .. .	1,315	1,715	1,694	1,678	1,697	1,600	1,595	1,598	1,625	1,600	1,595	1,598	1,625	23.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,641	1,613	1,595	1,566	1,502	1,491	1,496	1,494	1,502	1,491	1,496	1,494	24.4
Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,577	1,566	1,520	1,524	1,462	1,462	1,473	1,473	1,462	1,462	1,473	1,473	26.5

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13 and 14 and 15.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population {							
Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431	7,2,496,140
Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	7,2,435,848
Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952	7,4,931,988
Births ... {							
No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983	7,134,871
Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	7,27.25
Deaths ... {							
No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,863	51,720	7,52,782
Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	7,10.66
Marriages {							
No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	7,45,224
Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	7,9.14
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... {							
Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,884	9,651,081	12,484,512
Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	179,065,703
Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	9.64	2.58		14.34
Oats ... {							
Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734	721,444
Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	16,538,979
Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	22.92
Barley ... {							
Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656	169,514
Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910	3,801,550
Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.81	20.40	17.68	8.65	22.43
Maize ... {							
Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781	323,637
Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561	6,793,509
Av. "	32.31	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	20.99
Hay ... {							
Area, acs.	303,274	765,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613	3,597,771
Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944	5,633,988
Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.57
Potatoes <sup>1</sup> ... {							
Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	120,993
Yld., tons	212,896	242,216	380,477	382,524	301,489	372,889	332,704
Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	2.75
Sugar <sup>a</sup> ... {							
Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	164,285
Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,310,264
Cane ... {							
Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	13.04
Vineyards {							
Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	62,124
Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326	5,887,073
Total value all agricultural production £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,396	73,768,701
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live {							
Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	69,257,189
Cattle	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	9,931,416
Horses "	701,530	1,058,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,377,920
Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447	753,693
Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 <sup>5</sup>	642,734,725	3
Butter product'n, lbs.	3	3	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	137,677,913
Cheese "	3	3	19,146,929	11,575,699	15,886,712	21,240,411	15,639,226
Bacon and ham "	3	3	3	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	43,130,883
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairy-ing production £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,980,000	69,832,000	78,207,000	3 ...
Mineral production—							
Gold...	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	8,270,339
Silver and lead £	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	3,514,254
Copper ... £	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	3,035,890
Tin ... £	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431	7,806,641
Zinc... £	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7,4,277,592
Total value all mineral production £	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	7 22,396,782
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	3 ...	3 ...	3 ...	452,131,252	591,615,786	673,366,710	519,974,479
Manufactories <sup>2</sup> —							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	15,092
Hands employed No.	...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	321,071
Wages paid £	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428	33,210,654
Total value of output £	...	...	...	...	133,422,030	166,405,923	169,056,700
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,310,618

<sup>1</sup> Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. <sup>2</sup> Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. <sup>3</sup> Information not available. <sup>4</sup> Area of productive cane. <sup>5</sup> Season ended 30th June, year following. <sup>7</sup> For year ended 31st December, 1915.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
<b>Shipping—</b>							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared { ton.	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,926 10,380,386	3,211 8,599,258
<b>Commerce—</b>							
Imports oversea £ per head £	17,017,000 10/3/3	29,067,000 12/16/2	37,711,000 11/16/0	42,434,000 11/3/11	66,967,488 14/18/3	73,945,664 15/0/8	64,431,887 13/0/9
Exports oversea £ per head £	21,725,000 12/19/6	27,528,000 12/2/8	36,043,000 11/5/6	49,696,000 13/2/2	79,482,258 17/14/1	67,360,588 13/13/10	60,592,576 12/5/4
Total oversea trade £ per head £	38,742,000 23/2/9	56,595,000 24/18/10	73,754,000 23/1/6	92,130,000 24/6/1	146,449,746 32/12/4	141,306,252 28/14/6	125,034,413 25/6/1
Customs and excise duties ... £ " per head, £	... ... 2/2/5	4,809,326 2/6/7	7,440,869 2/5/8	8,656,530 3/0/2	13,515,005 3/1/4	15,072,689 3/0/1	14,839,275 3/0/1
<b>Principal Oversea Ex- ports—</b>							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) " £	176,635,820 9,459,629	328,369,169 13,173,026	619,259,753 19,940,029	518,018,134 15,237,454	720,364,903 26,071,193	470,933,213 18,375,303	443,953,830 17,476,637
Wheat { bushels " £	799,924 193,732	5,364,653 1,189,762	9,794,791 1,938,864	20,260,055 2,774,643	55,147,840 9,641,608	52,878,122 9,996,514	4,210,593 889,027
Flour { tons " £	12,938 170,415	49,549 519,635	33,363 328,423	96,814 589,604	175,891 1,391,529	174,217 1,495,557	53,514 509,389
Butter { lbs. " £	1,812,688 45,813	1,208,758 33,383	4,239,494 206,588	34,607,397 1,451,168	101,722,136 4,637,362	56,162,547 2,655,372	54,021,523 2,659,030
Skins and hides... £	100,123	318,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003	3,522,415
Tallow ... £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,886	1,897,466	1,569,036
Meats ... £	566,730	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	9,088,517	11,547,428
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...	771,392
Gold ... £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010	2,677,436
Silver and lead ... £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	...	2,972,483
Copper ... £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	...	2,302,821
Coal... £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,951	900,622	1,061,127	720,632
<b>Govt. Railways—</b>							
Lghth. off-line open, mls	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,327	20,062
Capital cost ... £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,194,603	179,968,432	193,227,301
Gross revenue ... £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,847,843	21,982,480	20,966,059
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,383	15,060,789	15,409,121
Per cent. of work'g ex- penses on earnings%	55.17	54.77	65.06	61.76	61.94	68.51	73.50
<b>Postal—</b>							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	24,382,000	67,640,060	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,410	524,482,965	526,776,633
" per head "	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.08	106.62	106.42
Newspapers dealt with ... ... No.	8,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,603,510	136,669,530	143,471,599
" per head "	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	27.78	28.98
<b>Cheque-paying Banks—</b>							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	2,876,428	2,287,308	2,275,589
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,293	19,377,572	30,024,225	33,137,225	34,963,123
Advances ... £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671	117,312,478
Deposits ... £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,681	162,586,484	174,979,336
<b>Savings Banks—</b>							
Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108	2,273,740
Total deposits ... £	3,198,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,892,615	59,393,682	86,670,737	91,577,667
Aver. per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3	40/5/7
head of population ... £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	17/11/3	18/10/0
<b>State Schools—</b>							
Number of schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,732	8,879
Teachers ... No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728	22,188
Enrolment ... "	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,232	732,464
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230	557,962

<sup>1</sup> Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.  
<sup>2</sup> Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.  
<sup>3</sup> Information not available.

